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4,600 Flats Lying Vacant In Bombay

L. M. PATIL'S REVELATIONS

142 Requisitioned: 117 Allotted To Those Who Gave First Correct Information

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Since the Land Requisitioning Ordinance came into effect in December last year, more than 4,600 flats lying vacant have been brought to the notice of Government. Of these, Government have already requisitioned 142 vacant flats; and, 117 have been allotted to those who gave the first correct information.

The Government had received 28,085 applications for allotment of of accommodation. Government have been distributing available accommodation accordin gto a predetermined list of priorities among various categories of people.

These facts were revealed by Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, who is also in charge of administration of the Requisitioning Act, at a press conference at the Bombay Secretariat today.

LANDLORD GIVEN CHOICE

Mr. Patil explained that while landlords of even new buildings or of additions to existing buildings are under an obligation to report the increased accommodation to Government they could also propose the occupation of such accommodation by persons of their own choice. Government would not normally interfere with the assignment of space by the landlords except where they suspected the bona fides of the case.

The Minister said that after the promulgation of the Bombay Land Requisitioning Ordinance, which was later converted into an Act, the department which is dealing with the problem of requisitioning and distribution of accommodation had been flooded with applications. He confessed that there were not enough houses in the city to satisfy this big demand. The result was there was a feeling of frustration on the part of applicants and the public began to level undeserved charges against the working of the department. Some of them were filled with doubts and misunderstandings.

PAGRI EVIL CHECKED

Seeking to clear the misunderstanding he said that some landlords were always ready to overcome the provisions of any Act that was meant for the benefit of the general public. The Act was chiefly meant to check the 'pagdi' evil which was growing into a menace. The minister said that the object of the legislation had been greatly fulfilled. Before the legislation a single room could not be obtained for anything less than a 'pagdi' of Rs. 500. There were cases of two and three bed r flats fetching pagdis ranging fr n 10 ten to twenty thousand rupees. Occasionally refugees badly in need of accommodation had even paid twice and thrice this sum.

The Minister also said that the legislation had definitely put a damper on eviction suits. According to his estimates, but for this legislation there might have been 1,200 eviction suits. He estimated that it had saved accommodation seekers eight to nine lakhs of rupees by way of 'pagdi'. The unscrupulous type of landlord who formerly sought to evict under all sorts of pretexts was now constrained to refrain from doing so.

The chief concern of the department was to relieve pressure on accommodation in the urban area ing 'pagdis' ranging from ten to and distribute and regulate all available accommodation so that the fullest use may be made of it. The department was not meant to solve the housing problem which was the specific work of another department called the housing department under his colleague Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda.

OVER 12 LAKHS HOUSELESS

There were 12 lakhs of houseless people in Bombay and the suburbs, besides a considerable number of refugees.

Giving an idea of the procedure which the department follows, Mr. Patil said that 20 per cent. of requisitioned accommodation was given to employees of the Bombay Government, ten per cent. to employees of the Central Government, 20 per cent. to those employed in essential services, 20 per cent to the refugees and 30 per cent. to the general public. From this it may seem that the general public had been allotted a very small percentage. Actually, however most of the suppressed vacancies reported to Government were given to applicants from among the public.

He revealed that till now landlords had reported only 612 vacancies, while 6,500 complaints had come from the public. Some of these were, of course, repetitions and the correct figure of vacancies was perhaps about 4,000. The minister said that the landlords had not co-operated honestly with Government in reporting vacancies. Several landlords had violated the provisions of the Act and needy persons had helped them in committing breaches of the law. He promised that those responsible for violation of the law would be dealt with severely.

DELAY EXPLAINED

Explaining why there was delay in taking such action Mr. Patil said as the department was new and they were short of trained staff they had to stay their hands for some time. But now there were 45 Inspectors and the prosecution machinery of the department, in consultation with Government's legal advisers, would be put in motion soon. A similar explanation held good for the delay in requisitioning and allotment of notified vacancies. Every one of these had to be investigated carefully before action could be taken. Government was also waiting for a ruling from the Bombay High Court as in one case an injunction had been ordered.

Mr. Patil stated that there was a general feeling among the public that the Act had put a check on new construction. It was no doubt obligatory on the part of landlords to report on the construction of new houses and Government had powers to distribute accommodation. But Government would use these powers to the barest minimum and would allow the landlords to choose their own tenants. Thus there should be no difficulty for honest landlords to proceed with the work of construction as they would be allowed to have fair returns on their invesments.

JINNAH'S BUNGALOW TO BE REQUISITIONED?

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay is considering the possibilty of requisitioning the bungalow of Mr. M. A. Jinnah on Mount Pleasant Road, which has been lying untenanted.

In the course of a press conference at the Secretariat, Mr. L. M. Patil was asked why Government was not requisitioning the many palaces lying vacant in the city.

He said that the Legal Rememberancer was examining the legal position. He pointed out that under Section 5 (1) of the Requisitioning Act, no building could be requisitioned unless it was not in continuous occupation for more than six months.

A journalist pointed out that Mr. Jinnah's bungalow was lying unoccupied for more than six months.

Mr. Patil: "The matter will have to be considered".

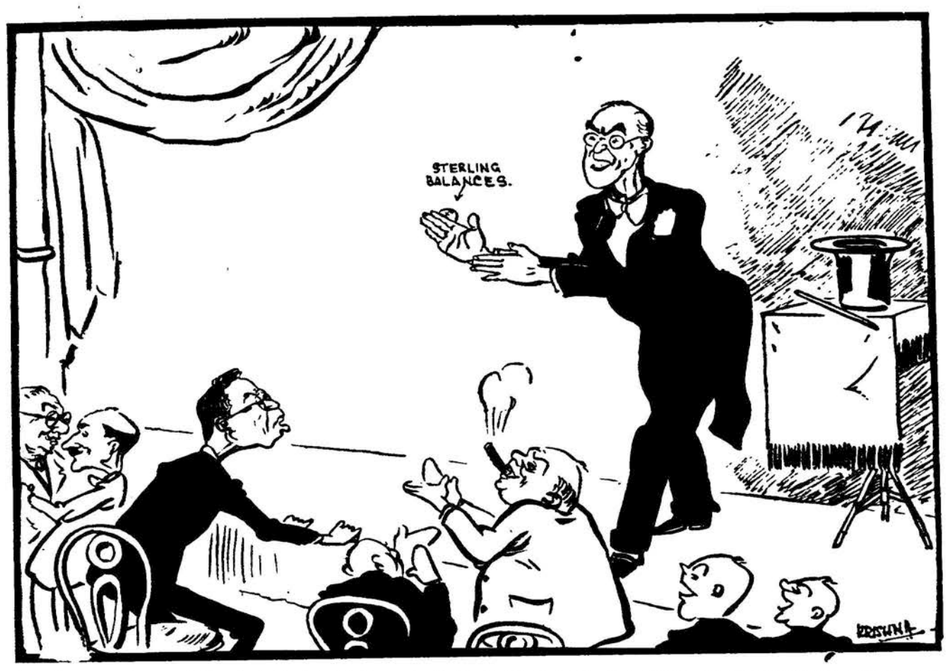
JINNAH BUYS PROPERTY IN KARACHI

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 24:— After liquidating his assets in India by selling away some of his palatial bungalows in Bombay, Mr. Jinnah has started acquiring some property in the Pakistan capital.

It is learnt, he has already purchased a number of good rent-yielding buildings in Karachi and now desires acquiring the well-known Mohatta Palace of Clifton.

THE FAMOUS CONJUROR



"After the experience of the last fortnight, I am inclined to think that perhaps the Sterling Balances will always remain in the hands of the Chancellor of Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps"—Mr. Shanmukham Chetty.

Hyderabad Can't Run Away From India

NO FRESH NEGOTIATIONS, SAYS NEHRU

LUCKNOW, June 24 (API): A spirited defence of the Government of India's policy regarding Hyderabad and Kashmir States was the highlight of Pt Jawaharlal Nehru's 20 minutes speech at a public meeting in Lucknow tonight attended by over one lakh people.

The Prime Minister had spoken for about 15 minutes, when the loudspeaker arrangements broke down. The vast crowd stood up and sea of heads started moving towards the raised dais where Pt. Nehru, Pt. Pant and Babu Purshotam Das Tandon were seated. There was confusion for some time, but appeals by Congress leaders helped in resorting order and people again settled down.

Pt. Nehru who resumed his speech after half an hour refered to Hyderabad and said Central Government cannot be stampeded into taking a hasty action against Hyderabad because of the criticism of some irresponsible elements in the country. The geographical situation of Hyderabad is such that it cannot remain independent and must be treated as part of India. Hyderabad cannot run away from India.

The Prime Minister referred to the recent breakdown of negotiations between India and Hyderabad and said that there was now no scope left for fresh negotiations and the Government of India were not prepared to discuss the matter any further with representatives of the state.

The Government of India's demands based on the fundamental rights of the people of the state had been placed before the Hyderabad representatives in clear terms, and they could not make any changes in their proposals which were final.

The problem of Hyderabad Pandit Nehru said, deserved dispassionate and balanced assessment of all unforeseen problems that might crop up in the event of a likely India-Hyderabad armed conflict. 'Some people asked us why we do no tsend our armed forces to Hyderabad. May be that a time might come when we shall have to send our forces, but before we do, so we shall have to examine all interrelated issues arising from such a course. I am not afraid of using my army. But at the same time, it would be appropriate if we visualised the reaction of this step on the international sphere."

Pandit Nehru said that Hyderaoad was a part of India and we wished to give its people Hindus and Muslims citizenship of Hindustan and the state partnership of the Indian Union.

Pandit Nehru referred to the periodical outbursts of the Razakar leader and said that the Hyderabad issue had been given a communal colour by the Itteh-ul-Muslemeen, that, in fact, was not so.

The map of India was tastly changing. A new map was being prepared, and it would be supplied to the people in the near future.

Except in Hyderabad in all other states democratic government of one form or another is functioning.

The Hyderabad problem is to be viewed from two angles, viz., democratisation of the state administration and its accession to the Indian Union. We do not wish to coerce the states at the point of sword to make them acceded to the Indian Union.

WE SHALL CLEAR KASHMIR OF RAIDERS.

Pandit Nehru said that Kashmir, Hyderabad and all other problems were linked together and could not be considered separately. Whatever we have done in Hyderabad and Kashmir is right and correct, and those who accuse us of a weak-kneed policy do not know the realities of the situation".

He referred to the fighting in Kashmir and said that the raiders had behind them not only the power of the Pakistan Government but its army. Indian troops were sent to Kashmir about eight months ago and much of its area had been cleared of the raiders.

The Kashmir issue was not a communal issue. The whole of Kashmir was fighting for its independence, though some of its inhabitants were helping the raiders, there was no doubt that an overwhelming majority of Hindu and Muslims had rallied round Sheikh Abdullah. Pandit Nehru expressed the hope that "we shall clear Kashmir of the raiders and make the country independent".

REPLY TO SOCIALISTS.

Pandit Nehru at great length refuted the arguments of the Socialists against the Congress policy and programme and asserted that Socialism could not be brought through a magic wand and overnight. Russia was trying to bring Socialism for the last thirty years, and he felt that the best way to bring Socialism in India was through the Congress and Congress alone, and not by weakening the Congress, however defective this institution might have been. Pandit Nehru averred that he himself was a socialist and agreed to the fundamentals of Socialism but could not subscribe to the policy and programme of the Socialist Party of India.

He pointed out that the Indian Government had fundamentally accepted India's economic policy as adopted by the AICC and in the framing of which the Socialists had also a great hand. He was also critical of the general character of the people and said that unless there were people of character and integrity, no policy or principle, howsoever good they might be, could not be implemented.

Pandit Nehru referred to the post-August problems like the Punjab massacres and the refugees' problem brought in its train and upset the constructive plans of the Indian Government to raise the standard of living of the people by stepping up production and exploiting the water powers of the country.

Concluding Panditjit asked the youth to realise the responsibilities of freedom and strengthen the Congress by joining it, as according to the speaker, it was the only organisation which stood in the way of disintegration of the country by scotching fissiparous tendencies like communalism and provincialism and make India a great nation she was destined to and attain her rightful place in the comity of nations—A P., & U P I.

FIRST REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT FOR 20 YEARS

New York Governor Within Arm's Reach Of Renomination

CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA, June 24. (Reuter): Eleventh hour betting gave Governor Thomas Dewey the probable victory over six opponents in today's voting for United States' presidential candidate at the Republican Party Convention here.

In wild excitement after nomination night, the delegates today campaigned to the last before a decision which they confidently expect will give America its first Republican President for 20 years.

New York State's boyish looking Governor, 46-year-old Thomas E. Dewey, seemed within arm's reach of re-nomination.

Dewey strategists counted on coasting to victory on the third roll call of States, if they do not win decisively in the first two tries.

The U.P.A. adds:

All candidates were placed in the nomination last night and early today in one continuous session of oratory and parades, which ran for six hours and 40 minutes. It ended with most delegates departed and the galleries emptying too.

The Republicans had exhausted themselves listening to each other. They had knocked themselves out parading in the aisles, waving banners and shouting. Demonstrations were staged and sometimes they seemed unreal, but the show went on to the weary end.

Two hours before the first roll call, official estimates indicated that Dewey's opening strength would be at 414 votes, Taft's at 206 votes, Stassen's at 146, with the remaining votes undecided or pledged to others.

It will take 548 votes, a bare majority of the 1094 delegates to win the nomination.

Stassen told a press conference that he would have an important announcement about 18-30 G.M.T. Stassen said that he was more confident than ever that the "Dewey machine" was halted.

Gun-Running Between Sind And Bidar

INDIAN AIR FORCE ON TRACK OF MYSTERY PLANE

V. P. Menon's Conferences In City; High Military Official For Hyderabad Border

LONDON, JUNE 24. (U. P. I.): ON THE ALLEGED GUN-RUNNING BETWEEN HYDERABAD AND PAKISTAN THE "TIMES" CORRESPONDENT REPORTS FROM DELHI: "OFFICIALS HERE ASSERT THAT THEY HAVE EVIDENCE THAT THE AIRCRAFT TAKES OFF FROM A STRIP SOMEWHERE IN THE SIND DESERT AND FLIES BY NIGHT OVER THE INDIAN TERRITORY, ARRIVING IN HYDERABAD ABOUT DAY-BREAK.

Intelligence reports from Hyderabad indicate that it lands at Bidar, some fifty miles west of the Hyderabad city where there is a large airfield built as an R.A.F. base during the war.

"Observers who have seen the aircraft report that it is four-engined aircraft resembling Halifax, but that its markings have not yet been noted. It is understood that the Royal Indian Air Force fighters recently made efforts to intercept and force down the mysterious aircraft, but have not yet succeeded.

"While nothing can be proved about the nature of its activities, officials here are convinced that it is engaged in supplying arms and ammunition to the Hyderabad State forces, and it is suggested that these supplies may come either from Pakistan or from some Arab country in the Middle East".

CARTRIDGES SEIZED

MADRAS, June 24, (API): One thousand cartridges were seized by the Railway Police from different suit cases at the Cocanada Port railway station yesterday, according to report, received from Cocanada.

The police thereafter, the report says, carried out searches of all ammunition shops and houses and ammunition licence holders at Cocanada and arrested a local Muslim.

UP WITH NATIONAL FLAG

NAGPUR, June 24, (API): An instance of remarkable bravery displayed by an old woman who preserved the honour of the National Flag almost at a grave risk to her life, is contained in reports received here in official quarters.

In the village of Jaina (Aurangabad District), a party of Razakars, in accordance with their usual practice pull down the National Flag during raids on Hindu villagers, made a similar abortive attempt. A brave old mother of the village headman (patel) named Mr. Bhale Rao Lumeali faced the Razakars and held them back, until members of the Kisan Dal reached the spot and drove back the raiders.

Information from the border districts shows that similar Kisan dals have been organised by the Hindus in many villages to fight organised

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MENON'S BUSY DAY IN CITY

Discussion On Hyderabad And Gujarat States

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. V P. Menon, States Secretary, who arrived in the city yesterday is understood to have met Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay this morning.

While an official spokesman of the Bombay Government indicated that Mr. Menon's visit is in connection with certain administrative matters arising out of the merger of Gujerat states, it is gathered that Hyderabad border problem was also discussed.

In this connection it is understood that a high military official has just left the city for an inspection tour of the Bombay-Hyderabad border area.

Enquiries made reveal no indication of the proposed tripartite conference between representatives of the Bombay, Madras and Cntral Provinces Governments and the Secretary of States Ministry.

Various problems arising out of the merger of 18 Gujrat States into Bombay Province recently were ironed out at a conference which Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, Government of India, held today with the rulers of these States, it is learnt.

Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier and officials of the Bombay Government were also present in the conference.

In this connection it is reported that the conference examined the States Ministry's proposals to tone up the administration of States which either merged with the bigger units or integrated into the neighbour provinces recently.

Buch For Bombay

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, June 24.

Kathiawar Regional Commissioner Mr. Buch after returning from Delhi proceeded to Bombay and he will return here on 26th inst.

Gandhi Murder Trial On Page 8

TWO OFFICIALS ON TRIAL IN BIHAR

Charge Of Acceptance Of Bribes

PATNA, June 24, (U.P.I.): Two Deputy Magistrates of Bihar, Mr. S. Huda and Mr. B. C. Mukherjee, have been placed on trial in the Court of the Special Commissioner, Mr. Hargovnd Prasad Singh, on charges of bribery.

The allegation against them is that they, as Sub-Divisional Officers, received large amounts as bribes from merchants for giving them undue facilities in the matter of food controls and supplies of foodgrains.

The cases have been instituted at the instance of the Bihar Anti-Corruption Department.

SOVIET PROCLAMATION TO BERLIN

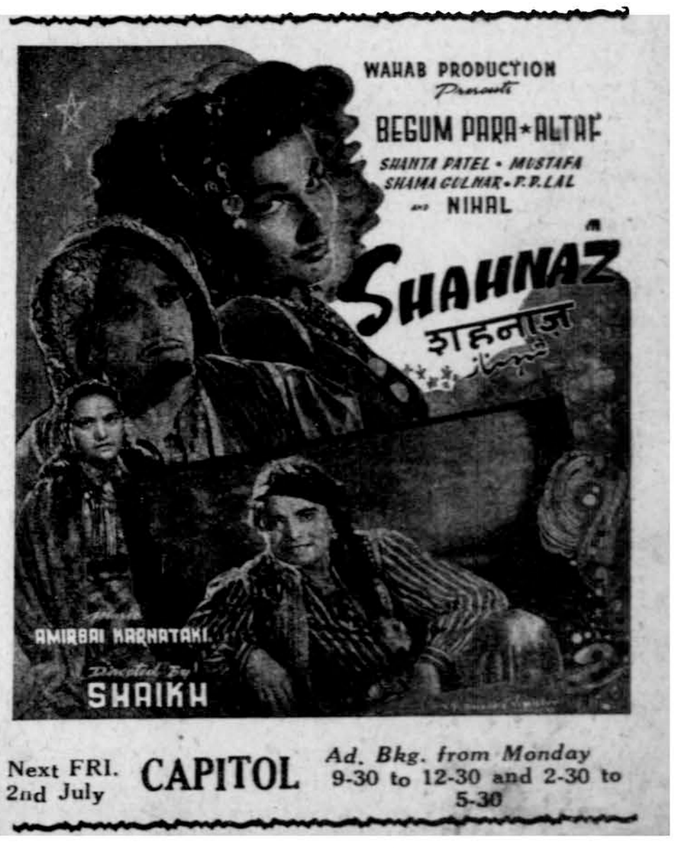
Allied Kommandatura Ceases To Exist

BERLIN, June 24, (Reuter): Marshal Sokolovsky tonight issued a proclamation to the people of Berlin stating that Allied Kommandatura in Berlin had ceased to exist "to all intents and purposes".

The proclamation blamed Western Allies for the present currency position in Berlin.

Bardoloi Indisposed

SHILLONG, June 24 (API): The Assam Premier Sri Gopinath Bardoloi is indisposed and has been advised to take complete rest.



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All holders should take necessary steps to have their Policies duly amended accordingly by the 1st of August, 1948. Failure to do so will make a party liable for prosecution if detected carrying employees.

(Capt) R. A. MUNDKUR,
Regional Transport Officer,
Bombay.

Regional Transport
Office, Gymnasium Road,
Bombay, 8th June, 1948.
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NOTICE

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Dated this 23rd day of June, 1948.

N. M. MERCHANT,
Hon. Secretary, Hindu Friends Co-operative Housing Society Ltd. Jogeshwari.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE.

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SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA,

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N. D. DAFTARY,
Provincial Iron and Steel Rationing Officer.

Military Hutments,
Esplanade Maidan,
Bombay, 21/6/1948.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY.

POLICY No. 435145 in National Insurance Co., Ltd., on the life of Kalpathi Ananthnarayana Krishnan, C/o. East India Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd., Behramji Mansion, 2nd Floor, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Bombay 1, having been Lost, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy and proof of title the company will proceed in pending matter concerning the policy.

S. D. SRINIVASAN,
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CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE.

TENDER NOTICE.

1. SEALED TENDERS are invited for lease of the Restaurant at the Civil Aerodrome, Ahmedabad for the purpose of running a restaurant and catering service. Tenders will be received at the office of the Aerodrome officer, Civil Aerodrome, Ahmedabad up to 12 noon on the 10th July 1948. The sealed tenders will be forwarded to the Director General of Civil Aviation unopened.

2. Further particulars, conditions of lease, form of tenders and plans are available at the abovementioned office of the Aerodrome Officer, Ahmedabad, and may be obtained on any working day between the hours of 11-0 A.M. and 4-0 P.M., on payment of a fee of Rs. 2/12/-.

3. Tender forms will only be issued to experienced caterers who are capable of running a first class restaurant.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE AND PACKING DEMAND.

(Bombay Province)

APPLICATIONS for allotment of steel from Industrial Maintenance and Packing Quota during the Period IV-48 from established industries in Bombay Province, who obtained their requirements of steel for the purpose from the Central Government are required to be submitted to the Office of the Provincial Iron and Steel Rationing Officer, Military Hutments, Esplanade Maidan, Bombay, so as to reach by 1st July, 1948 for onward transmission to the Sponsoring Authorities concerned.

No application received after the date will be considered.

N. D. DAFTARY
Provincial Iron and Steel Rationing Officer.

Military Hutments,
Esplanade Maidan, Fort,
Bombay, 23rd June 1948.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that two Share Certificates of The Masvy and Co., Ltd., Bombay, one comprising shares Nos. 76 to 150 and the other shares Nos. 501 to 525, the holders whereof is Mr. Govind Waman Shirolkar, are Lost. Anybody having the said certificates in his possession may return the same or prefer his claim thereto, if any, to the undersigned within a fortnight from this date, failing which Duplicate Certificates shall be issued.

V. L. SINGBAL
Advocate for Masvy and Co., Ltd.
Lawyers Chambers, Picket Road Bombay 2.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANECKLAL PITAMBERDAS PAREKH and Bai JADAVBAI wife of the said Manecklal Pitamberdas Parekh have contracted to sell to our client their property situate at Shivaji Park Dadar more particularly described in the Scheduled hereunder written.

All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage share, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such right title—interest claim or demand and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon being plot No. XI of Plot B5 part of Plot B situate, lying and being at the proposed 60 feet Road near Shivaji Park, Dadar, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing on actual admeasurement Three hundred and twenty-five decimal sixty-eight square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1572 1573, 1574 parts Cadastral Survey No. 11/1710 of Mahim Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G. Ward No. 4643 (11), Street No. 77 C and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Municipal Plot No. X of B-5 C.S. No. 1/1710 on or towards the West by Municipal Plot No. XII of B-5 C.S. No. 12/1710 of Mahim Division on or towards the North Plot No. VII of B-5 on or towards the South by property bearing C.S. No. 338 of Mahim Division.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1948.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA
Purchasers Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MADHAVRAO SHANKERRAO PANDIT, MADHUKAR BALWANT MADGAVKAR and BHALCHANDRA KRISHNARAO MADGAOKAR, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants Executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of Krishnarao Ramchandra Madgavkar have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All those agricultural lands comprising several parcels of land at Mandapeshwar and Eksar (Borivli) detailed particulars whereof are as under:—

Old Survey No.	New Survey No.	Pot No.	Hissa No.	Area A.	Gth.	Assessment Rs.	as.	ps.	Name of Name of Village
26	26A	-	Part of 2B	0	4¾	0	4	0	Mandapeshwar
98	98	1	-	3	20	25	5	0	Eksar
103									
163	103	1	-	31	25	93	11	0	"
158									
165	162	(part) 1	-	2	6¼	16	14	0	"
157									
164									
169	163	3	1 Part	40	33½	120	9	3	"
212									
214									
-	204	7,9	1	1	26	11	4	0	"

Dated this 24th day of June 1948

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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"India Has Much In Common With Switzerland"

Brelvi Interviewed By Swiss Radio

BOMBAY, June 24 (A.P.I.) : Mr. S. A. Brelvi, India Delegate to the United Nations Conference on freedom of information interviewed by the Swiss Radio at Berne Switzerland last week said that, like the Swiss he too was a firm believer "in the federative solution of international problems".

Giving his impressions of Switzerland, Mr. Brelvi said: "I have spent about five weeks in Geneva and only four of five days in other parts of your country. I have been in England for a month and a week in France and three or four days each in Belgium and Holland. Therefore, I feel very diffident about giving my impressions which are not based on sufficiently long and intimate contact with the people of all these countries. At best, my impressions are very superficial. Switzerland has struck me at the moment as being the most prosperous and contented of the European countries I have visited. The people in Switzerland are better fed, better clothed and much happier and seem to be more industrious, if I may say so, than people in the other countries I have mentioned.

Speaking of the future relations between India and Switzerland, Mr. Brelvi said he could envisage nothing but friendly and growingly closer relations between them. He said: "There is much in common between the two countries. You with your historic tradition of neutrality have been a great exponent of the ideal of peace in the world.

India with the lesson on non-violence that she has learnt from Mahatma Gandhi, and with no aggressive design against any country in the world, and in co-operation with countries like yours, make a powerful and effective contribution to the maintenance of world peace. Your country has made great progress in industrial development and India, which has immense potentialities in that direction, can learn much from your rich and varied experience and from more intimate trade and economic relations with your country".

Replying to a question whether India could learn anything from Europe, Mr. Brelvi said, "Europe has had a long and rich experience in industrial development and India can learn much from it. Again, India for the first time in her history is trying to build up a true democracy. Many countries in Europe have had long experience of the working of political democracy and India can profit by that experience. Apart from political democracy, India wishes to build up an economic democracy. We do not know if economic democracy exists in any countries in Europe."

MORARKA COMPLAINS OF HARASSMENT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A complaint that his clients were needlessly harassed by the police, asking for repeated remands, made before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, by Mr. E. B. Ghaswala, Counsel for Gokulchand Dwarkadas Morarka, was contradicted by Inspector Miranda at the Esplanade Court today.

The complaint arose out of an application by Inspector Charles Miranda for the postponement of the case in which Gokuldas Dwarkadas Morarka, Ramkumar S. Morarka and Shantaram R. Datar, are charged by the A.C.B. with falsifying the accounts of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills, in order to unload a consignment of 1000-rupee notes, after the High Denomination (Demonetisation) Notes Ordinance was promulgated

Mr. Ghaswala said that on March 30 when the accused were put under arrest, police enquiries were already complete, as seen by the remand applications. He complained that his clients were subjected to needless delays and harassment and called to the police station time and again, without reason, Mr. Ghaswala added, "My clients are not members of the Criminal Tribes Settlement to be treated like this".

Mr. Miranda denied that there was any harassment. The police were most anxious to accommodate the learned Counsel and file a charge sheet, thus allaying the Counsel's anxiety. But said Inspector Miranda, this was a case pertaining to a huge fraud relating to two mills — the Sholapar Spinning and Weaving Mills and the Apollo Mills. Much of the documents and papers seized were in the Marwari script, two-thirds of which had been translated, but the rest had yet to be rendered into English. He also mentioned that a police officer of the A.C.B., was even now in Sholapur, collecting papers and documents.

Mr. Miranda caused some amusement in the court by remarking, "This is such a longdrawn case, no sooner do we think we have reached its end, than the need arises to begin anew"

The first accused submitted a written application asking for expediting the case. The case stands postponed to July 6.

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter): Mr. James Griffiths, British Minister of National Insurance, said here last night he hoped that would be a reciprocal arrangement for social security between India and Britain similar to that which Britain was arranging with France

PARIS, June 23 (Reuter): France is to put a battleship at the disposal of the United Nations Palestine mediator, Count Bernadotte, it was announced after a cabinet meeting today.

"We Want Federation On Democratic Principles"

Security Council Hears Indonesia's Demands

LAKE SUCCESS, June 24 (Reuter) : The Indonesian Republic was supported by China and Russia last night in hearings before the Security Council over Indonesian demands that the Dutch be forced to permit the resumption of traffic over the "truce frontier" established by the United Nations "Good Offices" Committee six months ago

The proclamation of independence made by the Indonesian Republic still remains the foundation of its position Mr. L. N. Palar, Indonesian Representative on the Council declared.

He charged that Dr. Van Kleffens, Netherlands Representative, had intentionally misinformed the council regarding west Java, about the alleged "purely spontaneous conferences" held in that region.

Mr. Palar said, "We of the Republic have fully and clearly accepted the idea of a federation. Let there be no doubt about that. But we want a federation in the interests of Indonesia, a federation in accordance with the principle of democracy.

"We do not want a federation like the one which the Dutch are now trying to create, by using methods along the lines of their technique in West Java and Madura. Such a federation is planned for the benefit of the Dutch, not for the Indonesian people".

The Dutch, Mr. Palar said, were trying to confuse the world.

"They keep referring to something they call their Lingaddjati programme. "What is this? It is the Dutch Government's own unilateral interpretation of the Lingaddjati agreement which the Dutch Government itself abrogated".

All statements made by either side based on the Lingaddjati agreement, were nullified by the abrogation of that agreement, Mr. Palar declared.

Taking a broader view, Mr Palar said, "What is taking place in Indonesia is a normal Asiatic phenomenon of a nation that desires to determine for itself its own fate, after having been colonised for centuries.

"The old colonising power with its economic existence and its international political prestige closely tied up with the possession of that colony finds itself forced to meet as much as possible the Colony's demands for self-determination.

"But it tries desperately to find a new form of bond with the colony which would assure the colonising power of the old economic ties and the old international political prestige"

After reviewing briefly the recent conference held in the East Indies, Mr. Palar said "can anyone blame us if in view of events, we are filled with apprehensions and suspicion vis-a-vis the Dutch intentions?" Dr. Van Kleffens Netherlands said. "In the matter of settling the future between the United States of Indonesia and the Indonesian Republic, the Security Council cannot hold that even indirectly there is any ground for interference. "The Republic has no right or mandate to discuss the matters of the future United States of Indonesia"

Kolhapur Praja Parishad's Ultimatum To State

Threatens Satyagraha If Demands Are Not Conceded

KOLHAPUR, June 24 (U.P.I.): The Kolhapur State Praja Parishad last night an ultimatum to the Kolhapur Government that the Praja Parishad would start Satyagraha if the demands stated below were not conceded within a fortnight:—

(1) Release of Mr. Madhavrao Bagal and the other detenus, (2) withdrawal of the order promulgated under section 144, Cr.P.C.; (3) amnesty to the prisoners on the Bombay Government lines with necessary modifications, (4) establishment of an Interim Government; and (5) the holding of elections to the Kolhapur Legislative assembly before December, 1948.

Interviewed by the United Press of India Mr. B. H. Khardekar, Chairman of the Kolhapur Praja Parishad, said: "There being no practical way out, the Praja Parishad welcomed the Administrator's appointment. But the Administrator's policy has been most unsatisfactory. In spite of requests to rectify his mistakes he did nothing and hence the decision of Satyagraha. It is not the desire of the Kolhapur Prajaparishad to create disturbances or in any way to paralyse Government. But we want to ventilate our grievances and seek justice by sufferings."

Interviewed by the United Press Captain V. Narappa, the Administrator of Kolhapur, said: "The Kolhapur Government are not going to be frightened by any such threat. They are competent enough to efficiently deal with it."

MADHYABHARAT RULERS SECRET MEETING

INDORE, June 24 (U.P.I.): The Rulers of the nine covenanting States of Madhyabharat held secret consultations at Dhar House and discussed certain problems arising out of the merger of their States in the Union

It is learnt that the Rulers adopted certain principles to be followed by them while submitting to the Rajpramukh the inventories of all immovable properties, securities and cash balances held by them as private properties.

After the conclusion of the consultations the Rulers saw Mr. C. S. Venkatachar Constitutional Adviser to the Rajpramukh, and acquainted him with their decisions.

Thereafter the Rulers, it is understood, sent telegrams to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. V. P. Menon secretary, States Ministry, Government of India, and the Maharaja of Gwalior the Rajpramukh of the Madhyabharat Union requesting them to postpone the taking over of their States until the question of the Privy Purse is decided."

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES CONFER

More than forty representatives of the Government employees unions of the States of Indore, Gwalior, Ratlam, Dewas, Dhar, Jaora, Jhabua and other Central Indian States met at Ratlam on the 20th and then 21st instant to consider the future of the different unions in the new setup of the Madhya Bharat Union. The meeting was presided over by the Shri K. S. Mehrunkar, the General Secretary of the Holkar State Government Employees Union.

COMMUNALISM IN ADEN

Anti-Indian And Pro-Muslim Feeling Increasing

NEW DELHI, June 23, (UPI): From information available at the AICC office, Bhikshu Nirmalanda, founder of the Gandhi Mission Society, Madras, who left Omdoe on a world tour to spread the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, has now reached Aden and is contacting people and trying to spread Gandhiji's message of peace among the people there

In a communication received by the AICC., Secretariat, Bhikshu Nirmalanda has regretted that growing anti-Indian feeling is noticeable among the people there. According to Bhikshu Nirmalanda, preference is openly shown to Pakistani Muslims as the result of which non-Muslim Indians are being ill-treated

Mr. Nirmalanda has suggested that an official representative of the Government of India should be immediately appointed to Aden to mitigate the sufferings of the non-Muslim Indians, it is further gathered

TRAIN DERAILED AND SHOT AT

BATAVIA, June 24 (UPA): Ten persons were killed and 10 wounded when the Batavia-Bandung train was derailed yesterday afternoon near Tjikampak, West Java, the Army Information Service reported.

According to the Army, the derailment was due to sabotage and the train was shot at by an armed gang immediately after derailing.

DEVADAS GANDHI

FRANKFURT, June 23 (Reuter) : Mr. Devadas Gandhi and his wife arrived at Frankfurt by air tonight and took off for Zurich, Switzerland, half an hour later.

AUSTRIA HEADING TOWARDS CRISIS

Refusal To Submit To Soviet Coercion

VIENNA, June 24 (UPI): A serious political crisis is believed to be imminent in Austria following what is described as the refusal of the Austrian Government to submit to Soviet coercion for gaining control of the Ministry."

The recent Russian actions and the kidnapping of the Austrian police and security officials are stated to have created considerable uneasiness among the Austrian political leaders.

It is learned that a special session of the Austrian Parliament is being called in a few days to discuss the situation and protest against the Russian actions in Austria. The Austrian Government have already asked the Allied Control Council for the protection of lives and the safety of Austrian nationals.

According to reports received here, the British Government have strongly protested against the arrest of Anton Marek, Austrian Chief Police Inspector by Russians on grounds of organising espionage against the Soviet occupation troops.

Injunction Against Maritime Unions

NEW YORK, June 23 (UPA): Federal Judge John Clancy issued injunction against three maritime unions today prohibiting them from calling a nation-wide shipping strike.

The injunction was issued under the terms of the Taft-Hartley Act and restrains the unions from striking for at least eight days. It was issued 36 hours in advance of the expiration of the temporary restraining order issued June 14. The unions affected are the National Maritime Union Marine Engineers Beneficial Association and the American Radio Association

Judge Clancy's order was released to 35 shipping companies on the Atlantic and gulf coasts from the ocean under prohibiting a lock-out.

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CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Vad 4, 2004.
Muslim: Sabaan 17, 1367.
Parsi: Deh 26, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-03 a.m.
Sunset: 19-20 p.m.
Hightide: 01-53, 14-46.
Lowtide: 07-46, 20-58.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A Special Public Meeting to celebrate U. L. T. DAY, at 6-15 p.m., today, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY SOLICITORS' EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION: Annual general meeting of members today (Friday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at Tambe's Health Home, Bansilal Mansion Compound, Hamam Street.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Congress Corporators and Congress Workers in 'D' Ward will assemble at Mangalwadi Naka, Girgaum Road, on Saturday, at 8 a.m., and will visit Mangalwadi area and Mugbhat Lane and Cross Lane area. Residents having grievances are requested to be present.

Alleged Cheating By Flour Mill Proprietors

Complaints have been received by Government that the proprietors of flour mills in Greater Bombay misappropriate a certain proportion of the flour produced from the grains brought to them for grinding. The public are informed in this connection that an Order has been promulgated by Government as far back as January 1947, laying down that every person in charge of a grinding mill in Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District (1) shall maintain on the premises of the Mill a set of standard weights and weighing instruments (2) shall, if so desired by the customer, weigh the grain before grinding it and again the flour after the grinding is complete, and (3) shall deliver to the customer the flour of the grain, the weight of which is not less than 96 7/8 p.c. or 31/32nd of the grain given for grinding. Government will take the necessary action in any cases of contravention of this Order brought to their notice.

NO PERMIT REQUIRED FOR MOVEMENT OF YARN

Mills and dealers are still approaching the Office of the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India for the issue of permits to enable movement of yarn from one destination to another. This is being done under the wrong impression that control over the movement of yarn is still being retained and that permits are necessary to enable its movement. The Government of India, by their Press Note dated the 9th of May 1948, have made it clear that all restrictions imposed by the Central Government against movement of yarn within the Indian Union have been removed. Consignors who are anxious to move yarn are hereby advised to approach the railways direct as no permit is necessary from the Textile Commissioner, says a Press Note.

SIKH LEADER LEAVES FOR DELHI

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Sardar Partap Singh, President Sri Guru Singh Sabha Bombay and Member A.-I. C. C. has left for Delhi today with Shree S. K. Patil to meet the Premier the Home and Defence Ministers and H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala in connection with the imminent danger to the most holy Gurdwara Hazur Sahib at Nanded in Hyderabad State and about 10,000 Sikhs confined thereabout on account of the great deterioration of situation there.

Radio

BOMBAY, Friday, June 25.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Sumant Vyas 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Sument Vyas 8-50 Marathi Pad 9-0 Bimal Mukerjee 12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Gujarati Geeto 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Jack Simpson's Sextette 2-0 Charlie Kunz 2-15 Jay Wilber and His Band 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 Pramila Bai 5-15 "Jantar Mantar" 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Vinayakrao Patwardhan 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Sardar Mansoor 7-30 Kalachivatchal: Adkitte Ani Pothi 7-45 Nisar Husain 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Pramila Bai 8-45 For the Universities Twentieth Century English Poetry Poetry of the Second World War—Talk in English 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Bimal Mukerjee 10-15 Vinayakrao Patwardhan.

VARIATIONS.
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
7-40 a.m. Malyat 9-45 p.m. Sardar Masoor 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.
61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)
7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 S. S. Javali 9-0 S. S. Javali 9-30 Bhajan 10-0 Music by Dvorak and Elgar.

WEATHER

WIDESPREAD RAIN IN KONKAN AND MALABAR

POONA, June 24, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather summary for Thursday, June 24, 1948:—

The unsettled conditions in the north Bay of Bengal have developed into a depression with centre this morning near lat .21 degrees N., long .89 degrees E. It is likely to move northwards initially and may intensify. The trough of low pressure in the East Arabian Sea off the Konkan coast is well marked. Rainfall has been widespread in the Konkan and Malabar and local in Eastern Pakistan, Orissa, the east Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan and the north Madras coast. Day temperatures have been markedly above normal in East Rajputana, west Central India, the west Central Provinces and part of south-east Punjab.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 25TH EVENING: The monsoon will advance into east Gujarat. Rainfall will be widespread in Assam, Eastern Pakistan, West Bengal, coastal Orissa, Berar, west Central India, east Gujarat, the Konkan and Malabar and occur locally in inland Orissa, Chota Nagpur, southern districts of the west United Provinces, Central Provinces, west Gujarat, the Bombay Deccan and north Hyderabad. A few falls of rain are also possible in Bihar, Kashmir, south Rajputana, east Central India, south Hyderabad, Mysore, south-east Madras and the north Madras coast. Isolated thunderstorms or duststorms are likely in the east United Provinces the east and north-west Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province and the north-east Baluchistan.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in the south Konkan, Gangetic west Bengal, Eastern Pakistan and Assam during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours from June 1, 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.). on June 24, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 104 78 T 0.6 minus 2.2, Ahmednagar 94 72 0.2 2.8 minus 2.0, BOMBAY 87 79 0 7.7 minus 7.1, Calcutta 91 81 T 10.6 plus 1.7, Colombo 86 78 0.1 9.5 plus 1.9, Hyderabad (Dn.) 90 76 0 1.3 minus 2.3, Madras 97 83 0 0.4 minus 1.1, Mahabaleshwar 72 83 0.3 18.4 minus 10.8, Mysore 80 69 0.1 3.4 plus 1.1, Patna 98 83 0 0.2 minus 4.5, Poona 94 74 0 4.4 plus 0.5, Sholapur 94 75 0 1.4 minus 2.3, Simla 76 54 0.2 1.1 minus 2.5.

Goan Prisoners Relief Fund

George Vaz, Secretary, National Congress, Goa, makes the following appeal:—On the 18th June Goa has completed two years of struggle for Democratic rights and self-determination for the Goan people. Almost 800 Goans have taken part in the struggle facing imprisonment and worse.

The National Congress Goa in Bombay has started a Goa Political Prisoners Relief Fund to help our satyagrahis and political prisoners still serving long sentences in different Portuguese Jails. The families of these prisoners in many cases are also in need of help. All contributions should be sent to the Secretary, National Congress Goa, C/o. The Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4. All contributions received will be acknowledged.

S. A. Waiz As India's Commissioner In Fiji

The Government of India have appointed Mr. S. A. Waiz as their Commissioner in Fiji Headquarters at Suva.

Mr. Waiz will be proceeding to Fiji in August.

Unveiling Of Mahatma's Portrait At Navsari

At the Sorabji Burjorji Garda College, Navsari, the ceremony of unveiling the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and other Nation Builders (presented to the College on Independence Day by Sheth Shri Balubhai M. Desai will be performed by Dr Jyotinddra M. Mehta, M.A., Ph.D., Vidyadhikari, Baroda State on Sunday, (27th June) at 5-30 p.m. (I.S.T.) in the College premises.

Jewish Refugees Demand Accommodation

BOMBAY, Thursday.

About 75 homeless Jewish refugees from Karachi, including men, women and children, have squatted at the 'Gate of Mercy' Synagogue at Mandvi, Bombay, tonight. It is stated that this step was resorted to by them with a view to bringing to the notice of the Managing Committees and trustees of various institutions and synagogues to the urgent necessity of providing them with accommodation in the vacant halls and rooms meant for the use of the community.

India's Delegates Leave Bombay For Geneva

BOMBAY, June 23. Mrs Prema Johari, Asst. Educational Adviser to the Government of India and Lt.-Col. Sohan Lal, Director of the Bureu of Psychology, Allahbad, left Bombay today by air for Geneva to represent India at the Eleventh International Conference on Public Education which will open there on June 28 and will last for about a week.

SEARCH FOR PRESERVATIVE FOR 'NEERA'

NEW DELHI, June 24 (API)—With the increasing use of 'neera' as a beverage and for the production of palm gur, the Provincial Prohibition Board, Bombay has felt the need for a better preservative for 'neera' than lime. The Board has offered a reward of Rs. 10,000 to any person who could suggest a suitable preservative for 'neera' in lieu of the present preservative of lime.

"Neera' can be preserved with lime for about twelve hours only after which it grows alcoholic if further lime is not added to it. It, however, begins to deteriorate with further additions of lime and loses its natural properties.

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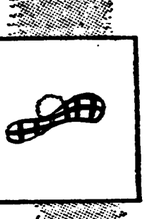

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—FRANKLIN

EXPLORING THE WAY BACK

British Conservatives, headed by Mr. Winston Churchill, are once again backing the wrong horse. Professing great anxiety at the way things are developing in India, Mr. Churchill appealed to the Attlee Government to put a spoke in the Indian wheel by helping the Nizam, and called in support old friendship and loyalties. It must be flattering to the Churchillian ego to learn that the Nizam was unwilling to offer the co-operation which he gave in the past to the British Government of India, to the Union Government. It must be a grave anxiety to the Tory leader that the Nizam caught between internal troubles and the pressure of the time spirit may yield to the Union. Therefore, he felt that Britain should resume her traditional role of holder of the ring for rival contestants. He even tried to help Mr. Attlee by some reference to vague undertakings and promises which the Government spokesman promptly repudiated. The Attlee Government stands in no need of assistance from Mr. Churchill who might profitably have waited to hear Lord Mountbatten's version, before coming forward with his suggestion. In fact, Mr. Churchill's precipitancy suggests that the move was more a gesture for the benefit of the Nizam than a serious effort to succour the Nizam.

Mr. Churchill could not be unaware of the fact that any help to Hyderabad at this juncture must necessarily involve Britain in a reconquest of India. The Labour Government rightly indicated that Britain had no longer any interest in Hyderabad and was certainly not proposing to re-enter India through the Hyderabad backdoor. Mr. Churchill has not yet helped the Nizam by his intervention but it is to be hoped that by realising the futility of expecting British aid the Nizam will face the realities of the Hyderabad situation. If that happens, then the Tory misfire would have yet been of service to India and to Hyderabad. It should also serve as a warning to India that any trouble spot in India will be exploited by British imperialists who are now without employment. The amusing side was illustrated in the reference to Kashmir. It is a small matter to British Tories but they would do well to ask who impedes the people's will in Kashmir.

Co-operation Necessary

The appeal of Mr. Nihchaldas G. Vazirani to Sindhi refugees who have migrated to Bombay not to allow themselves to be made victims of ill-advised agitation against the Bombay Refugees Act, but to co-operate with the local Government in their formidable task of relief and rehabilitation, ought to go home to all sensible immigrants from Sind. As Mr. Vazirani has pointed out, the Government of Bombay have not ordered the compulsory registration of refugees out of any feelings of hostility to the latter but only in pursuance of a plan devised by the Government of India, after mature deliberation, in the best interests of the refugees themselves and to meet the needs of the unfortunate and highly complex situation created by the sudden partition of the country. Measures similar to those which the Government of Bombay are seeking to enforce are already in operation in the United Provinces and in Delhi. So the Government of Bombay cannot be accused of either having initiated the legislation or of being moved by any vindictive feelings.

No one, with the least spark of feeling in his breast, could have anything but greatest commiseration for the tens of thousands of hapless and helpless refugees—men, women and children without a roof over their heads and not knowing how long they may have to be on their legs before they are enabled to settle down so that they may eke out an honest living. But they—and particularly those among their own countrymen who seek to guide and help them in their plight—ought to realise that the solution of the problem can be materially hastened only with the active and loyal co-operation of the refugees themselves. The local Government have explained, to the satisfaction of every right-thinking person, why registration of refugees, who have to be shifted from place to place till their permanent quarters are ready for occupation, is necessary in the interests of the refugees themselves. Mr. Vazirani's assurance that all unnecessary procedure in connection with the registration which may entail hardship, especially in the case of women and children, will be sought to be eliminated through further consultations with the Central and Provincial Governments, ought to be readily accepted by the refugees. The plea for the extension of time for registration is a just one and ought to be conceded by the Government. So also the suggestion that certain classes of Sindhi immigrants, particularly those who had their business in Bombay before 15th August 1947 or who used to reside in Bombay occasionally, should be excluded from the definition of refugees, needs to be sympathetically considered by Government. A number of other suggestions too, have been made with a view to minimise the inconvenience and hardship that may result from a too strict application of the Refugee Act. All these, we have no doubt, will merit sympathetic consideration at the hands of the Government of Bombay, who are moved only by feelings of sincere concern for the happiness and future welfare of all those who have sought shelter in this province in dire distress.

Outgradying Grady

Mr. A. D. Shroff has gone one better than Dr. Henry Grady. At the Ootacamund session of UNECAFE, Dr. Grady admitted that national progress was possible without foreign capital but feared that it might be delayed. Mr. Shroff asserted at the Commerce Graduates Association that foreign capital could not be avoided in the economic development of India and went on to say that it need not mean foreign domination. He said fears of such economic and political domination were not warranted by "facts". We do not know what "facts" Mr. Shroff had in mind but the context of the discussion on foreign capital certainly disproves him. Today when we talk of foreign capital, we have in mind American aid. Whether there are any strings attached to American aid is not a matter for speculation among Indians; it is a fact which is testified to by American diplomats and businessmen. Dr. Grady made a vague reference to conditions necessary to ensure the "soundness of loans". At the Pan-American Conference at Bogota, American delegates were more specific and they frankly demanded the reversal of certain national decisions on social security and nationalization. In arriving at conclusions on this question, it is more necessary to have facts than references to what "facts" warrant.

Spokesmen of the business community are naturally inclined to welcome foreign capital for two reasons: In the first place, foreign capital—American loans—as we have said, would retard any schemes of nationalization. Secondly, any attempt to industrialize without foreign aid must necessarily rely greatly on nationalization and a large measure of condly, any attempt to industrialization and a large measure of State control of industries. Mr. Shroff carried the war into the enemy's camp when he attacked the experience and ability of the men at the helm of affairs in the Government of India. Possibly he failed to appreciate the implications of his accusation. The Government of India has been formed on a non-party basis just with a view to attracting talent that might otherwise not have been available to it. Representatives of business are on it and presumably chosen for the purpose of providing experience and ability which would otherwise have been lacking. Mr. Shroff by his criticism is not condemning the Government of India so much as his own erstwhile colleagues in business. It is rather unfair to insist not only that business should be represented but that section of it which shares one's own ideas, prejudices and notions. Mr. Shroff's exposition lacks clarity as well as charity and it is regrettable that a more considered argument was not presented to a select audience as that of the Commerce Graduates undoubtedly was.

TRAINING SOCIAL WORKERS

Dr. Kumarappa Welcomes U. N. Conference Plan

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, who led the Indian delegation to the recent International Conference of Social Work held in Atlantic City, U. S. A., and the United Nations Conference of Social Work at Lake Success said, in a talk with pressmen here today, that social consciousness was very highly developed in America and that Americans were always willing to help other countries in improving social conditions there. "No country responds to human suffering so readily as America", he observed, and added that "the way they spend money for social work is remarkable".

Giving his impressions of the Conferences, Dr. Kumarappa said that western nations were ignorant about India, but they showed a keen desire to know more about this country. The United Nations Social Conference, he said, was one of the most non-controversial divisions of the Organisation and had many programmes for the promotion of human welfare all over the world. One of them was the offer of fellowships for training social workers. India was offered twelve such scholarships. The Conference had made a suggestion that a Committee of experts in social work should be sent to India to study conditions in this country. It was likely that the Indian Government would welcome this suggestion, in which case a delegation consisting of members of the Conference from Phillipines, Indonesia and certain other Far-Eastern countries would visit this country in October next.

Speaking on the conditions of Indian students in America, which he had the opportunity to study during his stay in that country, Dr. Kumarappa said that many students found themselves in difficulties due to their want of sufficient preparation for the special studies which they took up. The selection by the Indian Government had therefore to be very carefully done. Many of the difficulties of the students, he said, could be solved if there were one or two more educational offices for the Indian Embassy in America. He said that the present educational office at Washington was not able to keep in close touch with students in the mid-western and western States on account of the vast distances. He suggested that India should open two new offices, in the western and mid-western states.

Mrs. Guiestan Billimoria, Acting Hon. General Secretary of the Indian Conference of Social Work, announced at the press conference that it was decided to hold the second annual session of the Conference at Madras from December 18 to 22 this year.

BOMBAY ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY —MUST BE OVERHAULED

Enquiry Committee's Proposals

Replacement of Divisional Commissioners by a Board of Revenue, abolition of the nominated District Rural Development Boards and the conversion of the local Self-Government Institute into a Statutory Board to exercise supervision over the working of local bodies—These are some of the important recommendations made by the Administrative Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay some time ago. The Chairman of the Committee was Principal D. G. Karve, and the members, Mr. S. B. Tyabji, Sir Ivon Taunton and Mr. J. Santos. Starting work in Bombay on December 4, 1946, the Committee invited suggestions from public bodies and persons.

PRIORITIES IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

The Committee's ecommendations embrace the entire field of provincial administration which it surveys from three different angles, viz., efficiency, economy and association of the public. The Committee suggests the institution of an order of priorities in public expenditure and a survey of the sources of income. It recommends the establishment of public corporations for administering nationalised industries or public utility concerns. Several changes, both structural and procedural, are proposed in the administrative machinery. It recommends regrouping of the Secretariat Departments into homogeneous Departments managed by Secretaries drawn from the Indian Civil or Administrative Service.

It disapproves of the appointment of heads of executive departments or technical experts as Secretaries to the Government. It proposes the replacement of Divisional Commissioners by a Board of Revenue, the formation of a Committee of Secretariat Officers for handling problems of organisation and procedure in the Secretariat, the institution of a Central Secrtariat library and reading room in charge of a trained librarian, coordination by the Collector of the development activities of various departments in a district and the constitution of a separate cadre of treasury officers trained by the Accountant-General and controlled by the Board of Revenue.

ABOLITION OF COURT VACATIONS

Important changes are proposed in the Departments of Education, Co-operation, Agriculture, Forests, Public Works Department, Police, Medical and Public Health, Labour, Industries and Excise. The Committee calls for the abolition of all Court vacations. Methods of recruitment, principles for the reabsorption of retrenched staff and provision of training facilities for the services are also discussed. The Committee is of opinion that women should be eligible for state employment equally with men, except where they are unsuitable for physical reasons and that they should be encouraged to take to service for which they have a special aptitude. It proposes statutory protection to the Members of the Public Service Commission in regard to security of tenure and recommends that the recruitment to the higher administrative and subordinate services should be by open competition.

The Committee advocates the abolition of the nominated District Rural Development Boards strongly holding that the District Locald Boards should be the principal non-official agency to be associated with the district administration. The Committee is of opinion that, with adequate surpervision and guidance, the local bodies can be made an efficient instrument both for decentralisation and for the association of non-official elements with the administration. With this end in view, it reommends the conversion of the Local Self-Government Institute into a statutory Board, to exercise supervision over the working of local modies. Important municipal and local board officials are to be recruited in consultation with the Public Service Commission and formed into divisional cadres, controlled by the executive committee of the Board.

CHINESE REDS CAPTURE KAIFENG

Government Garrison Withdrawn From City: Position Critical At Chengchow

NANKING, June 24, (Reuter): Pro-Government Chinese despatches from the fighting areas today admitted that the battered Honan capital of Kaifeng was "completely lost".

Independent reports from Chengchow, strategic city 40 miles west had earlier reported the city's capture.

Government despatches today reported an increasing Communist attack on Chengchow which is near the junction of China's main north-south and east-west railways.

The Kaifeng Garrison was said to have withdrawn from the city to suburban positions.

The garrison had been beseiged for more than six months, and claimed to have inflicted 20,000 Communist casualties.

Communist forces have turned their main strength against Chengchow where Government reports said the situation was almost "critical".

They said the road and railway between Kaifeng and Chengchow were chocked with endless streams of refugees.

Despatches claimed that Government reinforcements rushing westwards had captured Lunghai and were approaching Lanfeng.

3,000 REPORTED KILLED

On the Shangtung front 250 miles away to the north-east Government forces claimed to have reached a point 15 miles north of Taian on the Tsinan—Yen Chow railway.

These forces were driving in a counter-movement against Communist pressure on Yen Chow.

In northern China Government reports said more than 3,000 Communists were killed or captured as 20,000 Communist troops stormed Kupeiokow on the fifth day of the siege of the pass.

Corporation Urged To Take— Up Housing Programme

GOVERNMENT'S APATHY IN MATTER CRITICISED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. S. K Patil called upon the Corporation to give its wholehearted support to the Bombay Government's housing policy, when a proposal urging the Municipality to undertake housing programme was moved in the Bombay Corporation today. Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas was in chair.

DINKER DESAI'S CRITICISM

Sponsoring a resolution requesting the Municipal Commissioner to submit proposals for the immediate erection of temporary two-room hutments and dormitories in the city on a large scale, Mr. Dinker Desai, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, asked the Bombay Corparation to take interested the Bombay Government's housdbe the Bombay Government's housing policy as a colossal failure and said that they were able to construct only 1300 tenements in the last two years, though the target for the City was fixed at 10,000. "At this rate". Mr. Desai remarked "it will take 150 years to solve the housing problem."

But he wanted to give immediate relief to large number of houseless people in the City. The Labour leader opined that there would be no difficulty to raise finances which, he said, could be procured by a loan.

Mr. V. S. Velinker seconded the resolution.

Speaking on the resolution, Mr. Daruwalla made a strong plea that private enterprisers should be encouraged to construct houses. He moved an amendment seeking to refer Mr. Desai's proposal to the Special Housing Committee appointed some time ago. Mr. Mancherji Joshi and Mr. S. N. Joshi (Socialist) supported the resolution

Mr. R. K. Patil (Communist) in a spirited speech referred to the unhealthy effects on social life due to lack ofaccommodation. He humorously cited examples of married couples who were separated due to paucity of houses in the City". "How can a man work when his wife has stayed away in the native places for a long time" he asked.

Mr. S. K. Patil replying to Mr. Desaid said that nobody could dispute about the acuteness of the housing problem. But, he emphatically said that he could not accept the proposed remedies. He added that it was a huge problem concerning the Government and all public bodies, including the Millowners. He observed that the housing problem was not peculiar to India. It was an international question today. London and New York too had not escaped this problem.

Mr. Patil described that these proposals were outside the range of the Corporation. He said that the Municipal finances were limited by the Municipal Act. They could not undertake such an enterprise when every year they were confronting deficit budgets.

SUPPORT GOVERNMENT

Sating that he did not want to hold brief for the Government, Mr. Patil called upon the members to lend whole-hearted support to the Government. He suggested that the matter should be referred to the Works Committee for its suggestion.

Blaming the Congress party as well as Government for "bungling with the housing problem", Mr. Naushir Bharucha said that they had made "mockery of the whole problem." "They are not fit to remain in office for a single minute", he said. He pointed out, 1500 houses were built twice in a week in the war-blasted United Kingdom. "If Government can subsidise industry, why should they resent subsidising house-building" he asked.

Mr. Dinker Desai replying to the debate referred to the statement made by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda that Local Bodies had done nothing to solve the housing problem. He said that Mr. Nanda expected Local Bodies to undertake housing activity. He made a suggestion that in view of the shortage of building materials, they could use bamboo grown in abundance in the North Kanara and also manufacture bricks.

Mr. Daruwalla withdrew his amendment. Mr. Desai's resolution as amended by Mr. Patil was passed.

BERLIN PRISONS ARE OVERCROWDED

Move To Transfer Nazi Prisoners

BERLIN, (IPS) : Berlin prisons are overcrowded to full capacity and to relieve the shortage of prison space moves are being made to transfer the Nazi war criminals elsewhere. The 700-cell Spandau prison in Berlin is overflowing with Nazi prisoners. But the Soviet authorities have opposed the move to transfer them. They have also disapproved the American, French and British suggestion to raise the food allowance of Nazi prisoners.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

"Teachers' Day"

Mr. M. V. Dhonde, member of the Schools Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, appears to have queer notions of the rights and responsibilities of the members of the teaching profession to which he belongs. He protested against the mild disciplinary action taken by the Schools Committee against a teacher in the employ of the Municipality who had deliberately absented himself from his post of duty in his school on 'Teachers' Day" in defiance of the clear directive of the Committee that no teacher in the Municipal schools should absent himself on that day. Mr. Dhonde sought to justify the misconduct of the teacher on the score that the teachers in the province, in their conference had given a directive that February 20 should be observed as "Teachers' Day". Mr. Dhonde also mentioned that the day had been observed by the teachers as a day of dedication to the spread of literacy. Whatever the objects of the "Teachers' Day", certainly they cannot override the primary needs of discipline and loyalty to the agency which engages the services of the teachers and which can claim to be more vitally concerned than any other organisation, including the teachers' organisation, in the spread of not only literacy but also with every other beneficial educational activity.

Discipline First

If teachers, individually or in groups, were to decide for themselves on what days they would attend their schools and on what others they would absent themselves, regardless as to whether the schools were kept open or not—or, in other words, if they were to decide on what days the schools should be kept open and on what other days they should be closed down, to suit the teachers' own conveniences or fancies, then one may as well leave the administration of the Education Department in the hands of the teaching profession. One wonders whether such is Mr. Dhonde's claim. Of course, if the Education Department had been convinced that the observance of the Teachers' Day by all the teachers was in the real interests of education of the youth in its charge, it would have readily agreed to close down the schools on that day. But, it would appear, that failing to carry the Department with them some of the teachers wanted to mark their dissatisfaction by open defiance of the educational authority. Was such conduct becoming of the members of the profession? Was it calculated to set a lesson to the student world in discipline and loyalty to one's own institution? There was no meaning in Mr. Dhonde's complaint that a single teacher was being penalised. Everyone who chooses with open eyes to commit a breach of discipline and loyalty must be prepared to suffer the penalty for his own lapse. It is to be hoped that a better sense of responsibility will inspire all the members of the teaching profession in the province than that inculcated by Mr. Dhonde.

Ominous Activities

It now appears as if even those who were most earnestly and desperately desirous of peace and understanding between the "West" and the "East" must give up all hopes and prepare for the worst as the eventual inevitability. Berlin, the most fruitful of all danger spots because East and West meet there in a confused but explosive relationship is threatening an ominous clash through the development of the conflict and rival decisions over the introduction of two new currencies. The Berlin crisis is accompanied by activities in both "zones" of the world, which are designed as moves and preparations by each side against the other. What is being done and said in America, Britain and France is already well-known. Now comes the report of an important conference at Warsaw of the Foreign Ministers of the Soviet Union and its allies and supporters. Some wishful thinkers had formerly thought that the gathering, rumoured to be in Prague, was one of "Cominform" leaders with the object of starting a "peace offensive".

Dangers Of Berlin

What is apparently to be started is an "offensive" but not a "peace offensive". It is a counter-offensive to the campaign of the West against Communism and Soviet Russia, a campaign of which the consolidation of "West"-occupied Germany into the "democratic" bloc is a part. The Soviet Union is answering it with consolidation of Soviet occupied Germany into the Soviet bloc. This, involving, as it does, the all but final division of Germany into east and west, is a serious political and economic danger to Europe and, therefore, a serious potential danger to peace. But it is a long range danger. The immediate threat is represented by the Berlin crisis, because of its peculiar situation. For, the German capital partitioned among the Big Four "allies" into four occupation zones, is yet situated well inside the Soviet zone. So many troubles and quarrels have, as is wellknown, already arisen through this peculiar situation. Luckily they were all settled somehow. But what happens if Berlin presently becomes the battle ground, as it were, in the offensive and counter-offensive which threatens to burst? It is an anxious moment for the world.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter): It is now firmly established that the object of the conference, announced in a Warsaw Communique issued yesterday shortly after the arrival there of M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Russian Foreign Minister, is to secure Slav unity for a Russian plan to set up a separate state in Eastern Germany, with headquarters at Leipzig.

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Mr. A. D. Shroff, the well-known financial authority doesn't share the apprehension that foreign financial assistance would lead to economic and political domination of the country and holds that the statement of Pt. Jawaharlal in this connection at Ooty was not warranted by facts.

This, therefore, constitutes an authoritative declaration—and as such we must submit to it—that the facts of eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth century India are like the proverbial Mrs. Harris—there ain't no such facts.

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A Nizam's Government Press Note announces that Sir Walter Monckton has authorised denial of reports that he was relinquishing his post of Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam.

Why should he? After all he is—well, we mean to say, why SHOULD he relinquish that post?

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Apropos of Mr. Winston Churchill's suggestion that Britain should offer to mediate between India and Hyderabad, Mr. Noel-Baker answered in the Commons: "I do not think that the prospects of such a settlement would be improved by an offer to lend our good offices".

Exactly. It is quite clear that Mr. Noel-Baker and Mr. Churchill were thinking and talking at cross purposes.

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Later in the discussion Mr. Churchill also pleaded that "I was not saying about jurisdiction. I was talking about obligations and pledges".

Sacred obligations and pledges to feudalism and autocracy, naturally.

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Commenting on the Hyderabad situation, "the Times" of London observes that 'the Razakar movement has quickened communal sensibilities both Muslim and Hindu".

Mr. Churchill should sharply protest against this unfriendly and damaging exposure.

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Madras report: An incident in which Hyderabad State Congressmen, Communists and the Indian Union police were involved is reported from Nelamary in Kistna district on the Madras-Hyderabad border.

Now this is a situation which needs dialectical analysis of the deepest and highest order, in fact, uniquely by—yes.

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The Pakistan Ambassador to Egypt, Haji Essak Sait (the well-known compatriot of Janab Madras Md. Ismail Sahib Bahadur) has revealed that a special Pakistan Envoy had arrived in Cairo to discuss with Arab League leaders "the best means" of helping the Arab cause in Palestine.

So that in due course, the Arab League leaders may in a respectful deputation be able to submit the "best means" in Karachi for sympathetic and favourable consideration and implementation in 1950.

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India, argues Shri Jaya Prakash Narain, cannot join the British Commonwealth which is based on racial and economic inequality and exploitation.

And Dr. Malan objects to the Commonwealth because it has admitted the racially unequal India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

But please, it is only an inconsequential association of ideas—with absolutely no intention of starting a discussion.

ARABS WILL NOT AGREE TO EXTENSION OF TRUCE

King Abdulla Acknowledges Egypt's Leadership In Palestine

LONDON, June 24, (Reuter): Arab States will not agree to an extension of the four weeks' truce in Palestine now in its thirteenth day Abdul Rehman Azzam Pasha, Arab League Secretary-General stated today in Damascus after a joint political military conference.

Arabs never wanted the truce but agreed to it rather than be called aggressors Azzam added: "constant protests and notifications of Jewish truce violations seem useless".

Later Azzam Pasha left for Amman to his headquarters today from Cairo after two-day talks with King Farouk of Egypt.

ABDULLAH-FAROUQ PACT

Before leaving Cairo, King Abdullah acknowledged Egypt's leadership of Arab policy in Palestine in an announcement declaring he had reached complete understanding with King Farouk.

Arabs would never accept a solution which affected their sovereignty over Palestine or established a Zionist State there King Abdullah stated.

In his statement at Damascus Azzam Pasha said the Arabs had decided to reply to "unrestricted Jewish piracy" by on-the-spot action.

The Arabs did not intend to use daily Jewish breaches as a pretext to break the truce themselves they would counter each attack individually.

"I am touring Arab capitals with the object of impressing on military leaders that they must deal swiftly with further violations" he declared. "It seems this is the language the Jews understand best"

IRGUN-HAGANAH CLASH

The Arab League leader called the Irgun-Haganah clash over an arms ship at Tel Aviv "a well acted comedy" at a Tel Aviv press conference late last night.

Jewish Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok said, Israel was facing an internal crisis which it was determined to see through.

"The state authority in Israel will be enforced and the state will not tolerate military or political anarchy"—he declared.

Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Palestine mediator, who was to have gone to the Jewish capital to investigate the clash between Irgun terrorists and Haganah regulars was not expected there today. It was reported from Rhodes that he had decided to await a report from his Tel-Aviv observers

TRANSJORDAN AND ARABIA

CAIRO, June 24, (Reuter): Arab Headquarters expect a treaty of friendship and good neighbourhood and a pact of non-aggression to be signed between Transjordan and Saudi Arabia after King Abdullah's coming visit to King Ibn Saud, the influential Arabic newspaper Al Ahram said today

Diplomatic representatives will be exchanged.

Wimbledon

BOSE DEFEATS BILLINGTON

WIMBLEDON, June 24 (Reuter):—Wimbledon wore an Ascot look today when there were early indications that the crowd would be the biggest to date. Half an hour before the gates opened a long queue was waiting including many wearers of the "new look" which contrasted with the short uniforms and dresses of the large contingent of school girls.

Play on the centre court opened with a first class international clash of two great personalities, Eric Sturgess of South Africa and Enrique Morea of the Argentine, and in excellent weather players went into action simultaneously on 12 other courts.

Dilip Bose (India) reached the last 16 in the men's singles by defeating Henry Billington, the British Davis Cup player, 6,3 6,3 6,1, in the third round.

Dilip Bose, India's No. 2, entered the last 16 players in the men's singles with a fine straight sets win over British Davis Cup player Henry Billington who is a Wiltshire farmer. Bose was at the top of his form and his overhead work was some of the best seen in the championships.

NARENDRA NATH ELIMINATED

Narendra Nath of India was eliminated in the third round of the men's singles by Dr. Hans Van Swol of the Netherlands who won 8.6 1.6 6.3 3.1.

MISRA BEATEN

Gardnar Mulloy (United States) beat Sumant Misra (India) 2.6 6.4 6.1 3.6 6.4 in the third round of the men's singles.

Record-Breaking Women Hurdlers

OXFORD, June 23 (Reuter): Maureen Gardner, 19-year-old ballet teacher, and one of Britain's olympic hope, broke the world record for the 80 metres hurdles by returning a time of 11.2 seconds when competing against Reading University women here to-night. Her time was one-tenth of a second inside the previous world's best.

AMSTERDAM, June 20: Mrs. F. B. Fanny Blankers-Keen, star woman hurdler, claimed a new world record today running the 80 metres hurdles in 11 seconds flat, beating her own record of 11.3 seconds set in 1942 at Amsterdam.

SECUNDERABAD RACES CANCELLED

BANGALORE, June 24, (A.P.I.): Secunderabad racing fixtures this year have been cancelled and the Bangalore racing season is to be extended.

The local Race Club has received intimation today from its parent body the Royal Calcutta Turf Club—that there would be no racing this year in Secunderabad and that therefore, five more race meetings might be held in Bangalore.

The Bangalore Race Club are making al arrangements for holding extra meetings and has also asked the Calcutta Turf Club that they may be permitted to hold siv meetings instead of the five sanctioned.

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MORRIS HITS UP CENTURY: BRADMAN OUT FOR 38

Coxon's Brilliant Bowling

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter): In the second cricket Test match which commenced at Lords today between Australia and England, Australia, batting first, had scored 258 runs for the loss of 7 wickets at close of play.

The great rush to see the second Test match started at daybreak and three hours before the start of play it was estimated that over 10,000 people were waiting for admission.

Many cricket fans slept all night outside the ground and when they were joined by others the ever growing queue was marshalled by the police.

Brilliant sunshine, a cloudless blue sky and hardly enough breeze to ruffle the leaves of the trees around Lords—that was London's weather early today

THE TEAMS:

ENGLAND: Yardley, Edrich, Hutton, Washbrook, Compton, Dollery, Evans, Coxon, Laker, Bedser and Wright—twelfth man Emmett

AUSTRALIA: Bradman, Hassett, Morris, Barnes, Brown, Miller, Ian Johnson, Bill Johnston, Tallon. Lindwall and E. Toshack.

This is the same Australian team which won the first Test at Nottingham.

The Australians announced later that their twelfth man would be Harvey.

The bright conditions became rather depressing as the skies clouded over and the atmosphere was heavy when Barnes and Morris came out to open the Australian Innings on a wicket which looked in capital order although moisture on the top is suspected.

Half an hour before the start, the gates were closed and at least 30,000 people saw England strike the first blow through the Yorkshire combination of Hutton and Coxon.

Obviously anxious to get off the mark, Barnes tried to turn a short ball to leg. Hutton, fielding at short square leg, thrust up both hands to his left and gathered the catch confidently. Only three runs were on the board and the dangerous Barnes was dismissed without scoring.

Coxon had made a fine start in Test cricket for this was only his second over.

Bradman spent an uneasy 20 minutes before he opened his score in the heavy atmosphere. Coxon was moving the ball a great deal and he was most unlucky not to get Bradman first ball.

Bradman misjudged the swing and playing too far across touched the ball only with the inside eldge of his bat. The crowd held their breath as the ball trickled slowly between Bradman's legs and missed the leg stump by the merest fraction. Bradman did not know where the ball had gone.

Two balls later Coxon beat him again, this time he appealed for leg-before but the verdict was in Bradman's favour.

COXON'S SUCCESS

Coxon flushed with success, bowled like a man inspired and again rapped Bradman's pads in his next over. There was no appeal as Bradman had been beaten by an inswinger going down the leg side.

Series of three successive maidens was broken when Morris cracked half volley from Bedser to cover boundary. In the same over Bradman opened with an on-drive for a single off Bedser. Bradman was certainly uncomfortable particularly against Coxon who subdued him in another maiden over.

Bradman incredibly ill at ease was twice beaten in one Bedser over. Evans appealed for stumping first time and second occasion Bradman cocked up the ball just short of Compton in the leg trap.

Then it was Coxon's turn again, and the crowd gasped as Bradman almost snicked an outwinger on to his leg stump. Later a roar went up when Yardley appeared to catch Bradman but it was a bump ball. In the same over Bradman cracked the ball past the mid-off for his first boundary.

Occasionally the ball rose to an unexpected height. When Coxon was replaced by Edrich his figures were 7/3/10/1.

Edrich almost got Bradman first ball.

Bradman, opening his shoulders to a rank long hop, made a Tennis drive stroke to leg but again mistimed and the ball flew from the bottom of his bat and fell just clear of Compton at third man. Despite all his errors Bradman reached double figures in 45 minutes. .. ..

The first hours play yielded 32. Runs came quickly when Wright, relieving Edrich at 33, fed Morris with two full-tosses which the left-hander cracked for six and four.

Bedser taking his last over of a spell lasting 65 minutes, almost had Bradman caught sixth ball.

BRADMAN SETTLES DOWN

Two half volleys on the off-stump from Coxon were sent speeding to the boundary by Bradman with strokes which contrasting with his earlier mistimings were typical Bradman hits—clean powerful and perfectly timed.

Laker replaced Wright at 62 and one of his off-breaks turning down the slope caused Morris to make a hasty defensive job. Wright switched to the opposite end bowled much better but by this time Bradman had settled down to his best form.

Morris and Bradman remained until lunch having added 79.

England's attack looked much more potent than at Nottingham but luck was against the bowlers.

BRADMAN CAUGHT

Bradman's luck did not last after lunch. Attempting to drive an inswinger from the first ball of Bedser's second over he mistimed and was well caught low down by Hutton at fine short leg. Thus Hutton and Bedser completed unique hat-trick by dismissing Bradman the same manner in his first three test innings this tour. .. ..

The second wicket fell at 87. Bradman's Innings probably one of the shakiest of his career lasted 111 minutes and included four bundaries.

Morris joined by Hassett instead of Brown reached 51 in 130 minutes.

England attacked hard to force home the advantage but Morris and Hassett concentrated on wearing down a confident attack before embarking on more easy stroke play. Hassett with three off Bedser hoisted 100 in 145 minutes.

Wright bowling from the opposite end to his morning spell conceded only one run in five successive overs and Yardley kept the other end "tight" with medium paced inswingers.

MORRIS REACHES CENTURY

England took the new ball at 137 when Morris wanted eighteen for his century. The pitch was drying steadily at this time and gave bowlers no help, yet they continued to attack.

Morris at no time looked in trouble and his assurance contrasted with the indecision of other batsmen.

Morris took two boundaries off Coxon with the new ball and entered the nineties. A little later with an on-drive and superb stroke through the covers in another over from Coxon he reached 101 out of 160 in three hours twenty minutes. He had achieved every batsman's ambition of obtaining a century in his first test at lords.

Morris is the first left hander to score a Test century at Lords since Warrens Bardsley did so in 1926. He was out shortly afterwards at 166, Hutton third victim at fine leg.

Morris batted thre hours, twenty-two minutes and hit one six and thirteen fours.

Hassett, who had scored a patient twenty of seventy-nine added, soon lost Miller. After being struck two painful blows on the thigh and being missed when two by Yardley at second slip off Bedser, Miller was leg before to a ball which reared up late. Four were then down for 173.

Just previously, at the same total, Edrich had dropped Hassett at short slip when twenty-three and two balls later Bedser missed Hassett at backward point. Coxon was the unlucky bowler each time.

BROWN IN CRITICAL POSITION

Brown, usually and opening batsman, faced a critical situation. Sticking to defence alone, the new ball presented few terrors for him. He and Hassett remained together until tea when Australian were 188 for four, the result of four and a quarter hours of cricket.

Bedser's figures at this point were 25-9-52-2 and Coxon's 23-8-55-2.

England's fielding lapses continued after tea when Hasset, missed twice before the interval, was again missed twice. When forty and the total at 198 he gave a fairly easy chance to Edrich at slip, but the ball struck Edrich on the chest and fell to the ground

Brown leg cutting Wright for four sent up the 200 in four and a half hours, after which Hassett when 42, gave Yardley a comparatively easy catch at square leg off Bedser which was dropped. Hassett had been missed four times in scoring 42 in 145 minutes.

Runs came very slowly and the crowd showed signs of impatience. Then the first time either batsman attempted a bold stroke in 50 minutes after tea, Hassett played a ball from Yardley into his wicket at 216. Hassett batted two hours 55 minutes for 47 out of 129.

Nine runs later Brown, who had batted for 85 minutes for 24 was leg-before to Yardley, whose two quick wickets had amply atoned for his earlier dropped catch.

NEARLY 30,000 ATTEND

When Yardley rested, his figures for his successful spell were 9-2-21-2

Ian Johnson continued the defensive policy and stayed forty-five minutes for four, all off his last scoring stroke, before being snapped at the wicket off Edrich at 246.

Tallon, the only tail-end batsman to show any enterprise and Lindwall played out sime.

Official attendance was 29,500 of whom 26,950 paid.

SCORE BOARD

AUSTRALIAN 1st INNINGS

Barnes c Hutton b Coxon	..	0
Bradman c Hutton b Bedser	..	38
Morris c Hutton b Coxon	..	105
Miller lbw b Bedser	..	4
Hasset b Yardley	..	47
Brown lbw b Yardley	..	24
Ian Johnson c Evans b Edrich	..	4
Tallon (not out)	..	25
Lindwall (not out)	..	3
Extras	..	8
Total (for 7 wickets)	..	258

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coxon	29	9	62	2
Edrich	6	0	15	1
Wright	21	8	54	0
Laker	7	3	17	0
Yardley	15	4	35	2
Bedser (bowl.)	34	12	67	2

Byes one, leg-byes 6, no-balls 1.

India's Deputy High Commissioner At Dacca

NEW DELHI, June 24 (API):—A Press Note says: With the concurrence of the Govenment of Pakistan the Government of India have selected Sri Surendra Mohan Ghose for appointment as Deputy High Commissioner for India at Dacca.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN MOSQUE

Six Arrests Follow Recovery Of Arms And Ammunition

CHANDAUSI, June 24 (UPI): The explosion of a bomb in a local mosque led to the discovery of a veritable arsenal of arms and ammunition here by the police.

Three persons were injured, one seriously. The police have arrested six persons in this connection.

It appears that after the explosion of the bomb in the mosque, the police suspected an arms dump there and on search recovered ten country-made muzzle loading uns, two live bombs, fifty seers of gun-powder, 51 loaded, 21 half-finished and 100 empty brass cartridges, splinters, iron bars and various other things. It is learnt that Special CID officer has been deputed for making investigations into this recovery of what may be a nucleus of wide-spread arms dump conspiracy.

U. N. KASHMIR COMMISSION

Advance Party Member To Reach Karachi Today

KARACHI, June 24 (API): The Government of Pakistan received an intimation from the Secretariat of the UNO, Kashmir Commission today that a member of their advance party would be reaching Karachi on June 25 to make preliminary arrangements for the members of the Commission, who are expected to reach Karachi in the first week of July.

The intimation was received in the afternoon, and it did not mention the name of the person of the advance party who will be reaching Karachi on Friday.

WIMBLEDON RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Dilip Bose (India) beat Henry Billington (Britain), 6-3 6-3 6-1 (third round).

Eric Sturges (South Africa) beat Enrique Morea (Argentina) 7-5 6-4 5-7 6-2 (third round).

Hans Van Swol (Holland) beat Narendra Nath (India) 8-6 1-6 6-3 6-1 (third round).

Doris Hart (USA) beat Mrs. Helen Petersen Rihbany (USA) 6-0 6-1 (second round).

Joseph Asboth (Hungary) beat Josip Pallada (Yugoslavia) 6-3 6-4 6-4 (third round).

Mrs. Maria Weiss (Argentine) and Mrs. Annalise Bossi (Italy) beat Audrey Robert and Miss Ermentrude Harvey (Britain), 5-7 6-4 6-0 (first round women's doubles).

Mrs. Molly Blair (Britain) beat Mrs. J. B. Fulton (Britain), 6-1 6-2 (second round).

Mrs. Sheila Summers (South Africa) beat Miss Mary Parker (Britain) 6-4 6-3 (second round).

Mrs. Mary Halford (Britain) beat Mrs. J. S. James (Britain), 6-3 6-0 (second round).

Mrs. Pamela Bacquet (Britain) beat Mrs. Janet Morgan (Britain) 6-2 6-3 (second round.).

Peter Hare and Mrs. Audrey Osborne (Britain) beat Mr. and Mrs. E. Urlwin-Smith (Britain) 6-2 6-3 (second round).

Jacques Brugnon (France) and Mrs. Gertruida Blaise-Terwind (Netherlands) beat Herman David and Mrs Nancy Glover (Britain), 6-3 6-4 (second round).

Louise Brough (USA) beat Mary Prentiss (USA) 6-1 4-6 6-1 (third round).

Tom Brown (United States) beat Borge Fornstedt (Sweden), 6-4 3-6 6-3 6-2 (third round).

DESPERATE BID TO SAVE 'STEEL FLYER'

Fire Spreads To More Areas

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Fire is still raging on the American ship "Steel Flyer" and it has spread from No. 5 hold the original area of the conflagration, to No. 4, destroying more cargo, it was reported from Port Signal Station late in the night

Forty-eight hours after the ship caught fire on Tuesday night, firemen are still doggedly on their job in a desperate attempt to save the vessel, though its precious cargo was being hourly consumed by flames.

Fire-fighting equipment was partly withdrawn from the ship last evening when the flames seemed to be subsiding, but a few hours later, at 11-45 p.m., fire was noticed on the starboard side of the hold, necessitating the requisitioning of added reinforcements. A fire-float under Mr. F. H. Kellard, Superintending Fire Officer of the Port Trust, hastened to the scene and fire-quenching carbon-dioxide fumes were pumped into the burning hold.

More of the cargo, an unpacked motor car and many drums of lubricating oil were consumed by the flames in the second outbreak.

SLUM CLEARANCE IN CITY

New Bill To Give Wide Powers To Municipality

BOMBAY, Thursday

Though 13 schemes involving Rs. 1,35,00,000 were chalked out by the Slums Branch in the City Engineer's Department, appointed in 1936, five schemes costing Rs. 2,35,000 were implemented, revealed Mr. B. K. Patel Municipal Commissioner replying to questions raised by Mr. J.D. Daruwalla today in the Bombay Corporation.

The schemes carried out by the Municipality, the Municipal Commissioner said, were Chinch Bunder Scheme, Lohar Chawl Improvement Scheme, two schemes of Kamathipura and Marine Street Kelawadi Lane, now under execution, and Golanji Hill Scheme.

Replying to a question whether any definite programme had been laid or a line of action adopted for the removal of slums in a more efficacious and expeditious manner, Mr. Patel, said:—"In the absence of any legislation with adequate power to deal with slums, the Municipality had to restrict itself to the limited powers contained in the Municipal Act which provided little scope in this direction". He added that as improvement schemes entailed heavy cost, in the acquisition of properties, a bill on the lines of English Housing Act of 1936 was framed with a view to obtain wide powers for facilitating the execution of schemes for slum clearance in the City. When the Bill was enacted into law, Mr. Patel said a definite programme would be prepared after taking the consideration the financial position of the Municipality.

PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

NEW DELHI, June 24, (A. P. I.): The Premiers of the Provinces and representatives of the states which have acceded to the Indian Union will meet here in a conference sponsored by the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India, on July 5, it is learnt.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, June 24.

Silver Forward 169/10; Opened 169/12; Yesterday Closed 168/10.

Gold Forward 113/4; Yesterday Closed 113/4; Quiet.

Gur Ready 12; Shakkar 11/12; Crystal 36/8; Khandsari 34 to 28; Fagan 10/3; Opened 10/2/6; Yesterday Closed 10/4.

Bardana Asar 95/8; Asuj 92; June 115; Oct. 108/8; Ready 104; Oats Ready 9/8; Sarson 23/4; Taraseed 19 to 17; Groundnut 12/10; Cottonseed 14; Mustard Oil 60; Oilcake 6/12; Methi 14/8; Wheat 20; Gram 12/10; Barley 12; Bejhar 11/8; Peas 12/6; Arhar 12/6; Maize 9/8; Bajra 10; Juwar 13/8; Guwar 12/8; Urd 18; Moong 13/8.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.

NEW YORK, June 24.

Previous Closing	33.28
Today's Opening	33.28
Difference	—3
Today's Closing	33.15
Difference	—13

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, June 24.

	Rs. As.
Silver Bullion Forward ...	175 8
Gold Forward	114 8
Sovereign	75 4

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, June 24.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining $39-7 8.

General Motors $64-1/2.

United States Steel Common $82-1/4.

Ditto Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

Cutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, June 24.

Hundi Buying 305, Hundi Selling 306.

Gold 111.

Silver 159.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, June 24, (Reuter). International friction in Berlin has replaced London dock strike as the main reason for apathy which exists London stock markets. All sections remained extremely idle today.

Official number of dealings recorded yesterday touched a new low level for this year (6,609). Today's total will probably prove to be below this figure.

Price changes were few but were generally to lower levels. Among Industrial Tobacco and Breweries were dull mainly through idleness.

British Government securities were irregular. Short dated stocks met with some inquiry and moved higher but other issue encountered small offerings and registered fractional losses.

In the Oil Market there was some selling of Canadian Eagle. Market is expecting an announcement in the near future concerning new capital issue by this company.

Mining sections were lifeless. South Africans were mostly easier on some local selling. Johannesburg appears to be content to take its lead from London.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 24.

Spurt in Calico was main feature today. Steels were easy.

Calico Opened 1304, Highest 1324, Lowest 1302, Closed 1321.

Ambika Opened 461, Highest 462, Lowest 458, Closed 459.

Arvind Opened 1660, Highest 1656, Lowest 1638, Closed 1639.

Deferred Opened 1605, Highest 1609, Lowest 1587, Closed 1595.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1639, Ambika 459, Calico 1321, Jupiter 423, Monogram 190, Deferred 1595, Vijay (X. D.) 672-8-0, Rohit 545, Bhaikia 200.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, June 24

The Calcutta stock exchange continued its easier trend round all sections and only a moderate business was put through.

Following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 98/13 three per cent victory 1957 101/15 three per cent 1963/65 100 7.

BANKS: Bharat Bank 4/6 odd lot Hind Bank 34 4 Hindustan Commercial Bank 29/8 Imperial Bank (fully paid) 1995.

COTTONS:— Basanti 9/5 Benares Cotton and Silk 6 8 Cawnpore Textiles 10/11 Cum Div. Dunbar 273 8 New Victoria Ordy 3 15 Ditto Pref. 8.

COALS: Bhalgora 8 10 Bharat 6/10 Burrakur 17/14 Dhemo Main 12, Jainty Central 1 8 New Beerbhoom 14/10 Nasira 7 South Karanpura 19 2 Talcher 3/11.

JUTE: Alliance 246 Anglo-India 203 Barnagore 278 Howrah 31/8 India 188 Kankinarrah 289 Kinnison 318 8 Lee National 28 6 Nuddea 85 Standard 253

MININGS:— Burma Corpn. 3-2 Consolidated Tin 1 8 Indian Copper 2/7 Tavoy Tin 1/2.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 8/14 Indian Iron and Steel 27 10 Jessop and Co. 16 Kumardhobi Eng. 8/13 Marshals 7 National Iron 7 11 Saran Eng 9 11 Steel Corpn. 22/10 Textiles Machinery 6 15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement Ordy 7/4 Sone Valley Cement 8 3 Alkali and Chemical 15 4 Bathgats and Co. 5/12 Calcutta Electric 25 Aluminium Corpn 5/15 Anglo Brothers 20 15 Bararee Coke 20 Bharat Airways 5 6 British India Corpn 8 2 F and C Osler 10 10 Indian National Airways 6/11 Jardine Henderson 168/8 Martin Burn 16 6 Rohtas Industry 8 15 India Paper Pulp 159 Shree Gopal Paper 10 2 - Assam Sawa 5/14 Indian Steamship 11/11.

SUGARS: Carew and Co. 8 8 Small Odd Lot Champaran 29/4 CT Belsund 4.7 Balrampore 9 9.

TEAS: Basmatia 29/4 CT East India 18 CT Eastern Cachar 6 10 Hanaqua 18 4 Exdiv CT Jutlibari 19/12 Cumdiv Sapoi 24 6 CT Tengpani 30 Cumdiv Tezpore-Ordy 22/14 Teen Ali 23/4.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, June 24.

Business again showed a falling off with hardly half a dozen transactions reported on the floor of the exchange. Mysore Banks lost eight points at Rs. 325. Teas were steady but textiles were easy. Miscellaneous were neglected. The market closed dull.

Following are today's quotations:—

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/13 Devashola 17/8 Nellampathys 1 8 Oachterlony 7/0 Periakaramalai 24 Pullangodes 1/5/6 Thirumbadi 2 7 Malabar industries unchanged.

TEXTILES:— Buckinghams Cl. 351-4 Do Pref 199 Cambodjas 10/7 Coimbatore CM 91 8 Janardhanas 44 8 Lakshmi 98/12 Metturs 340/8 Radhakrishna 145/4 Rajalakshmis 57 12 Ranga Vilas 50 Trav Rayons 5 Trichinopoly 12 15 Loyal Textiles unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS: Facts 6/7/8 India Cements 13/8 Mettur Chem 9/2.

BANKS: Travancore 23/14.

SECURITIES: Three per cent Govt. of India loans three per cent Govt. of India loans 98-11/6. Three per cent 1970 75 Govt. of India loans 99/10; Three per cent 1952.54 Govt. of India loans 104/1. Three per cent 1960 Govt of India loans 101/0.

Calicut Market

(From Our Correspondent)

CALICUT, June 24.

Cotryarn Beypore 140 150: Gullandy 145/155; Fibre Garbled 105: Ungarbled 98; Cocoanuts Raw 135; Dry 165; Cocoanut Oil 425; Copra Office 295; Dilpasand 315; Madrasnottam 305 Pepper Wynaad 1075; Country 1060; Dry Ginger Chermad 390; Ernad 380; Coffee Robusta 155; Timber Pali 40/80 Junglewood 25/35; Vellapine 40/45; Benteak 40/50; Teak 80 110; Mango 2/12/3/12; Teak 12/15; Rosewood 12 8.17/8

BRITISH BAN ON SUPPLIES TO SOVIET ZONE

All Rail Connections Between Berlin And Western Germany Cut

BERLIN, June 24, (Reuter): British military authorities today banned all shipments of coal, steel and other supplies to the Soviet Zone from the British Zone.

"This step has been taken because the Soviets have, in their zone, many railway wagons which they failed to return to the British Zone", a British spokesman said.

"There is no question of reprisals".

The decision was taken a few hours after the Russians had blocked the Helmstedt — Berlin Railway line claiming the track needed repair.

Observers estimated the blockaded western sectors of Berlin could hold out for about a month if the Soviet "siege" was not intensified.

The transport position tonight was: All rail connections between Berlin and Western Germany were cut. Western Allied cars could still leave Berlin for their zones, but no incoming traffic of any kind was allowed. British, American and French planes were still able to fly in and out of the German capital and reports that the Russians had put barrage balloons along the air corridor were described by a British spokesman as "untrue".

Telephone and telegraph lines connecting Berlin with the west were still functioning.

Russia Doesn't Want War!

Drew Middleton, a former Moscow correspondent, is quite sure that the Soviet does not want war—at any rate in the near future! He adduces two very good reasons for his view in the next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly".

The Ideal Cow Colony

Mira Ben gives further details about Pashulok, where she is establishing an ideal cow colony and asks for public co-operation in an enterprise which was dear to Gandhiji's heart.

Glamour Is Not Enough!

Beatrice Campbell is determined to fight glamour for all she is worth. She wants to climb the slow but steady road to stardom instead of soaring on "IT."

These are only a few of our special attractions next Sunday. Don't miss your copy!

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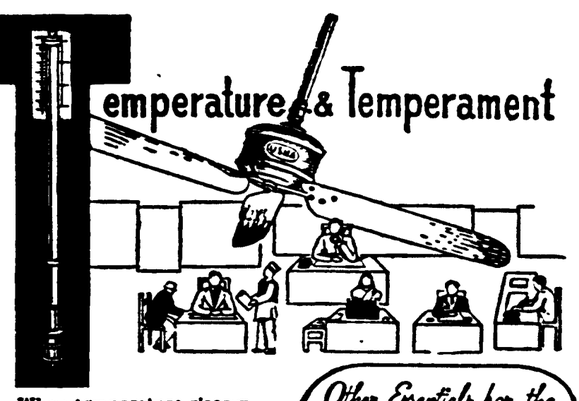
Sunday, June 27.

CEYLON AND I. L. O.

SAN FRANCISCO June 24 (Reuter) It was announced today that Ceylon had applied for membership of the International Labour Organisation. The application signed by Prime Minister Mr. D. S. Senanayake, will be considered by a Special Sub-Committee.



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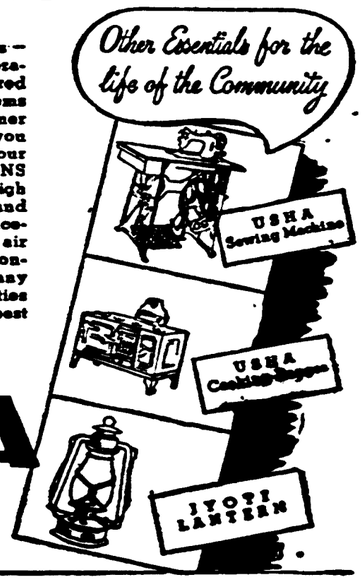

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NEHRU CONFERS WITH TANDON

Disciplinary Action Against Congressmen Discussed

LUCKNOW, June 24, (API): The acting President of the UPPCC., Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon, met Prime Minister Nehru for over two hours today when he is understood to have given a resume of the U. P. Congress affairs with special reference to the disciplinary action taken against certain Congressmen for their role. in the recent District Board elections. The U. P. Premier, Pandit Pant, remained with them for some time.

Congress circles in the U. P. express the hope that Pandit Nehru will again visit Lucknow on June 30 when the Council of the UPCC will meet here to discuss organisational matters and ratify the decisions of the Disciplinary Action Committee.

NEHRU IN LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, June 24 (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, arrived in Lucknow this morning by air from Delhi. At the airfield, the Prime Minister was received by Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the U. P. Premier, and ministers of the U. P. Government.

Pandit Nehru was presented with a guard of honour by the provincial armed constabulary.

The Prime Minister is staying at the residence of Pandit Pant. He will return to Delhi tomorrow morning.

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A scene from "Sitting Pretty" showing at the Strand.

METRO

"Road To Rio" Stays

The Paramount comedy, "Road to Rio", starring top comedians Bing Crosby and Bob Hope and luscious Dorothy Lambur, which is being held over for 2nd week at the Metro Theatre, is reported to be the funniest of all the three stars' adventures in hilarity. Bing and Bob will be seen as a couple of footloose musicians, Bing a clarionet player and Bob a whiz with the trumpet. For reasons stemming from Bing's interest in pretty girls, the two men are down to their last buck and are forced to do carnival work. When they manage to wreck the place, as only they can, it becomes urgent to leave the country in a hurry.

Without anything to their names but Bing's suit and Bob's circus tights, they stow away on board a luxury liner bound for Rio. They make themselves cozy in a lifeboat from which vantage point they see the lovely Lamour about to commit suicide. Bing hops to the rescue in spite of Bob's frantic efforts to keep him from the inevitable disaster he's sure Dotty represents.

At this point the plot thickens with the discovery that the very rich Dorothy is under the influence of her wicked guardian, portrayed by Gale Sondergaard, who is determined that the girl will marry her brother, even if she has to hypnotize her to get her to go through with it. Dorothy's behaviour when under the influence of hypnotism is vastly different from her normal moments, which makes life for Bing and Bob pretty complicated. How they resolve Dorothy's problem and their own makes "Road to Rio" reach riotous proportions.

Lending assistance to the hilarious proceedings are Jerry Colonna in a surprise bit, Frank Faylen, the Wiere Brothers and the Andrews Sisters. The latter do a number with Crosby called "You Don't Have to Know the Language". Other new songs in the film being. "But Beautiful", "Experience" and "Apalachicola, Fla.".

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BANDRA

From Saturday to Tuesday—"Charles Coburn and Tom Drake, in "The Green Years".

From Wednesday to Friday—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, in "Hollywood".

This Week's Film-Fare

STRAND

"Sitting Pretty"

In "Sitting Pretty" which is this week's attraction at the Strand 20th Century-Fox has come up with a rare and rollicking screen treat.

Originality—fresh and scintillating—is the keynote of this hit; originality that does not take off on a flight of fantasy, but instead, has its roots in a down-to-earth problem and its hilarious complications with which every family is familiar.

You may have had luck with your baby-sitters, but imagine, if you can, suave, sophisticated Clifton Webb coming to your door and imperiously demanding to be shown to his room, insisting that he is the resident baby-sitter you advertised for Robert Young and Maureen O'Hara's first impulse, of course, is to throw him out as weird imposter. But you do not do that to a Belvedere—not Clifton Webb's Belvedere at any rate.

So Mr. Belvedere stays making quite clear that he dislikes children intensely, but he can cope up with them if given a free hand. Soon Kings find their new baby-sitter wondrously efficient in a startling sort of way and also a man of mystery. It is his stubbornly secret and odd extra-curricular activities and the aplomb with which he insinuates himself into the family life, that leads to one of the hilarious "triangle" situations the screen has ever known and finally throws the entire community of Hummingbird Hill into an uproarious tumult.

Certainly it was a stroke of sheer geinus on the part of Director Walter Lang, Producer Samuel G. Engel and Screenplay writer F. Hugu Herbert to cast Clifton Webb in the role of Belvedere, the baby-sitter. Webb has played the part to its hilarious hilt in just about the keenest comedy characterization you are likely to enjoy in a long time.

As the harassed Harry King, Robert Young displays his unusual flair for comedy with telling results. Beautiful Maureen O'Hara as Tacey is utterly refreshing in the modern type of role such as that with which she scored so highly in "Miracle on 34th Street".

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PARADISE

The jungle thriller "Tarzan finds a Son", starring Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and John Sherfield will be shown this week at Paradise.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

METRO—"Road to Rio", 10 a.m.
REGAL—"Red Stallion", 10 a.m.
PARADISE—"Raiders of the South" and "Rainbow over the Rockies" 10-30 a.m.
BANDRA—"Corpse Came C.O.D.". 10-30 a.m.

REGAL

"Red Stallion" Features Boy's Devotion To A Horse

A desperate and vicious fight between a powerful stallion and a rage-maddened bear is a highlight sequence of Eagle-Lion's Cinecolor production of "The Red Stallion", the poignant and heartwarning story of a boy's devotion to a horse, which begins today at the Regal Theatre.

Photographed entirely on location in the breathtaking beauty of the Mount Shasta country of northern California, "The Red Stallion" story involves a 13 year-old lad's determination to prove that his affection and loyalty to a horse he has trained since it was a colt is justified.

When his grandmother's ranch is in danger of being sold, the lad decides to sell the stallion to a nearby stable owner, convinced that his horse can out-run any other racehorse. The first time the boy races Red, he is beaten by the stable owner's champion and the youngster realizes that his horse needs more training.

On the night before the day of the second competition, Red is attacked by a vicious rage-maddened bear Although battered and bruised from the fight to the death, Red races the champion and proves the youngster's faith and loyalty.

Leading roles in "The Red Stallion" are played by Robert Paige, stable trainer; Noreen Nash, trainer of the stable's winning horse; Ted Donaldson, 13 year-old veteran actor, as the lad who raises Red, and Jane Darwell, as Ted's grandmother.

Robert Paige and Noreen Nash in "Red Stallion" at the Regal.

C. P. ARMS ITSELF WITH MORE POWERS

Right Of Appeal Against Detention Taken Away

NAGPUR, June 24, (A.P.I.): The C. P. and Berar Public Safety Act, passed by the Provincial Assembly last year, has been made considerably stricter under an amending Ordinance promulgated by the Governor today.

Operative in the whole province with immediate effect, the Ordinance takes away the right of applying for a writ of "habeas corpus" from a person detained under the provisions of the Act, for a prejudicial act likely to endanger public safety, or for having fomented labour unrest. The Ordinance invests police officers, not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent, with powers to arrest without a warrant and detain for 15 days any person acting in a manner prejudicial to the public peace.

The Provincial Government have taken powers under the Ordinance to prohibit the export of any commodity or article out of the province except with the written permission of the District Magstrate. The Ordinance also prohibits wearing in public of a uniform similar to those of the Indian Dominion forces, the police or the home guards.

Goondas To Be Rounded Up From Border Towns

NAGPUR, June 24, (A.P.I.): The Provincial Government today empowered the police in Chanda district to round up all suspects and bad characters in three towns and two villages contiguous to Hyderabad district.

This step has been taken in view of "a threat to the public peace and tranquility" in the area, specified as the towns of Chanda, Warora and Ballarpur, and the villages of Ahiri and Sironcha, to which the provisions of the "Goondas Act" have been applied.

GIRL TO ATTEMPT WORLD AIR SPEED RECORD

CALCUTTA, June 24, (A.P.I.): An attempt to break the existing round—the world air speed record is to be made by Miss Diana C. Cyrus, flying from San Francisco, according to information received here. She will fly a late model De Havilland "Mosquito" equipped with two Packard-built Rolls Royce "225" Merlin engines. She expects to do the trip round the world in 69 hours.

Miss Cyrus is scheduled to depart from San Francisco on July 15, flying eastwards to New York, Paris, Cairo, Karachi and Calcutta. She expects to pass through Calcutta at 1-30 p.m. (I.S.T.), on July 17, stopping only 30 minutes for refuelling. She will immediately take to the air again "en route" to Shanghai, Tokyo, Honolulu, and San Francisco.

NEW ORGANISATION FOR SIND HINDUS

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 24:— With a view to safeguard the interests of Hindus now left in Sind, it is proposed to establish here a new organisation by the name of "Sind Hindu League."

With the decision of the All-India Congress Committee to close down Congress organisation in Pakistan, such a new organisation has become necessary as it seems, about a lakh or two of Hindus will still continue to live in their mother country and the exodus now going on will stop one day.

Final decision, however, will be taken in this connection next month when a conference of all the Hindus remaining in Sind will be called at Larkana on 25 and 26.

Story Of Arms Factory Find Denied

PATNA, June 24, (API): The report published in a section of the Press and circulated by a news agency (not A.P.I.) about the discovery by the police at Jhajha of a secret arms factory and the recovery of 1,00,000 rounds of ammunition and large quantities of arms and the arrests of two Europeans, two Chinese and three Muslims was described as "cock and bull story and totally without foundation" by Mr. A. K. P Sinha, DIG, CID, Bihar in an interview today.

From what he could gather Mr. Sinha said that an Indian lieutenant lost a revolver while travelling by train near Jhajha more than a year ago. That revolver was traced in a case of dacoity in Calcutta in which a Palestine Arab and some Chinese were tried and sentenced in that case in Calcutta and were again being tried for stealing that revolver at Jhajha. He was surprised that such a sensational story of discovery of an armament factory "could be built upon the basis of the above mentioned facts."

MOUNTBATTEN MEETS ATTLEE

LONDON, June 24, (Reuter): Earl Mountbatten of Burma, who retired from the Governor-Generalship of India last Monday called upon the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, at Number 10, Downing Street here today.

Lord Mountbatten was accompanied by Mr. P. J. Noel Baker, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations.

Lord Mountbatten arrived in London by air last night.

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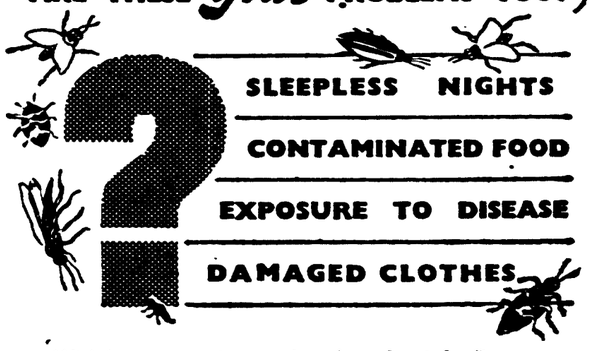

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INDIAN ENVOYS FOR U. S. A

Sir B. Rama Rau, Ambassador-designate to the United States (left) and Mr. S. K. Kripalani, Consul-General-designate to San Francisco photogr aphed at Kamal Mahal, Bombay on Thursday.

INDIA'S ENVOYS TO U.S. MEET PRESS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of India's decision to expand their diplomatic service abroad, has found concrete expression in the new Consulate-General now opened at San Francisco in addition to the embassy at Washington, which is already there.

The West Coast of America appears to have been selected for a number of reasons, among which are the facts that a lot of Indians have settled down there and its export trade opportunities are not yet fully explored.

Sir B. Rama Rau, Ambassador-Designate to America who returned from Tokio yesterday and Mr. S. K. Kripalani, Consul-General-Designate to San Francisco, met Press representatives this evening for an informal tea-party.

Sir B. Rama Rao is scheduled to leave Bombay for Delhi on Sunday, from where he will fly with Lady Rama Rau and their daughter to America, about a week or so later, as soon as the necessary papers, credentials and other requisites are ready.

Mr. Kripalani is expected to stay in Bombay for a few days after which he will proceed to Delhi, then for a brief interval to Calcutta, and then fly to San Fransisco to take up the duties of his office.

Habeas Corpus Application By Communist Leader Dismissed

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar)

A. S. R. Chari—Applicant.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay—Respondent.

The habeas corpus application filed by Chari, a Communist leader and Advocate of the Bombay High Court which had been adjourned last Thursday, came up again before His Lordship yesterday. The applicant was arrested and was being detained under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act on the ground that he instigated textile workers to violence against textile officers, united one section of workers against anothers and collected arms.

The Commissioner of Police put in an additional affidavit stating that the applicant had incited labourers to violence.

Continuing his arguments, Mr. Chari stated that even in the new affidavit, the Commissioner had not given sufficient particulars but had tried to take shelter under the cloak of "public interest." It was not stated by the Commissioner on what date he did the acts complained of. The Police Commissioner's allegations that the applicant was collecting arms for an uprising was made recklessly merely with a view to prejudice the Court. As to the allegation that he had incited one section of workers against another, Chari contended that it would be against the policy of Communists to do so, and it would not therefore be true.

Observing that the satisfaction had to be that of the Commissioner, Their Lordships stated that it was not open to them to consider whether the grounds were true or not. The Police Commissioner having satisfied himself on the material before him, Their Lordships dismissed the application.

The applicant appeared in person.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Three more applications by communist leaders those by K.T. Sule, S. S. Mirajkar and K. P. Shankrlingam were also dismissed by Their Lordships. But the application of one Bajnathsingh Mahishsingh, also a Communist worker, was granted on the ground that the detention order on which he had been arrested, did not bear his name, and he was ordered to be released.

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Sharp Decline In Steels: Securities Firm

BOMBAY, June 24.

The new scheme announced yesterday by the managing agents of the Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited had its serious repurcussions on the Steel Section of the local Stock Exchange which experienced a sharp decline in prices under the impact of persistent professional liquidation today.

The scheme which is an alternative to the initial proposal to convert the deferred shares into ordinary capital, and which envisages the creation of three lakhs of new deferred shares, to be allotted at a premium of Rs. 70 per share, does not seem to have found favour with a fairly good number of shareholders, who, fearing a heavy drop in the dividend of Tata Deferred were largely responsible for to-day's long liquidation.

Tata Steel Deferred experienced a sharp decline of Rs. 50. Opening lower by 32 points than the previous closing at Rs. 1595, Deferred still further receded in the background till it touched Rs. 1577/8 level. Thereafter with moderate support the price improved to Rs. 1590 around which level it hovered for the major part of the session. Tata Ordinary touched Rs. 312/8 after opening at Rs. 315, and was later quiet at Rs. 313. In sympatny with Tata Steels the Calcutta Steel issues were also marked down considerably, Indian Iron being placed at Rs. 27/10 and Bengal Steel at Rs. 22/12.

Textiles experienced a moderate setback, with good demand at low levels. Bombay Dyeing opened ten points lower at Rs. 1,090 and after losing eight more points reacted to its opening level with fresh support.

Kohinoors changed hands upto Rs. 627. Swadeshi was placed at Rs. 613 after earlier decline to Rs. 608, whereas Nagpur and Simplex were quiet at Rs. 304 and Rs. 221 respectively..

Banks were active. Central having travelled as far as Rs. 86-8 after opening around Rs. 85-12. The Bank of India was in good demand upto Rs. 209.

Securities were very firm today, perhaps in view of the approaching end of the banking half-year. There was very good inquiry for the 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 which was quoted as high as Rs. 98-12-6. Other securities also showed some improvement with moderate demand.

Miscellaneous were quietly steady, with moderate active buying. Bellapur changed hands upto Rs. 286 and Bombay Steamer was quoted at Rs. 617. Scindia was dull with narrow fluctuations of two annas around Rs. 27-15. Other miscellaneous showed slight losses, including A. Cements which were done at Rs. 170.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1095 Kohinoor 627 Swadeshi 613 Nagpur 305 Simplex 221 New Great 169 Gokak X. D. 316 Indore 522-8 Century 511-4 Colaba X.D. 173-12 Bleaching 162 Swan 354 Finlay 322-8 Morarji 498-12 Edward 560 Meyer 160 Apollo 3-8 I. U. Ordinary 14-8-6 I. U. Defd. 2-8 Madhusudan 250 Poddar 177-8 Khatau 265.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 313 Tata Steel Defd. 1595 second 139-8.

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Burma 431-4 Belapur (ex. D.) 286 Shivrajpur 35 Scindia 27-15 Construction 230 Tata Chemical 15-8 Tata Oil 55 Indian Iron 27-12 Bengal 22-12.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 156-8 Andhra X.D. 1462-8 Tata Power 1590.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 84-8 Phoenix 466-4 Ind. Mig. 4220 Kooria 300 Dawn 1545 David 190 New City 202-8 Minerva 210-10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd.) 5 Bharat 40-4 Mysore 230-10 Madhavji 15-2 Model 196-4 Laxmi 667-8 Vishnu 290 Western 4010 Standard 580 Sholapur 4500 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4185 Tata 70-4 Ahmedabad Advance 276-4 New Ahmedabad 195 Sassoon Silk 85-8 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 210 Raja Bhahadur 120-4 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D. Colaba Coupon 46-4.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 120-10 New 117-8 Surat 143-12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10-12 Ajmer 10-11 Amalgamated 15-8 Nagpur 53-8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 138-12 Bombay Suburban New 131-4.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 110 Imperial 2040 P. P. 498-12 Central 86 New 86-12 India 208 Union 9-6 Baroda 157 Habib 155 Dena Bank 52 United Commercial 61-12 Jaipur 48 Hindustan Com. 30 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 36 Eastern 105 India Coupon 39 India Right 99.

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RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 109 Mymensingh 103-12 Mymensingh guaranteed 103-12 Pachora 107.

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 315 Steamer 620 Burma New 152-8 Burma Petrol 2-6-6 Mackenzie 90 Port Canning 71 Kemp 480 Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind. Investment Trust 101 Wimco 293-2 Dharamsey Chemical 36-8 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 21 Alembic 257/8 Supreme India 130; Jam Wire 108 Bombay Uganda 69/8 Bombay Motor Cycle 42. Indian Cement 33. Walchand Nagar Industries 205 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New 108 Bombay Safe Deposit 910. Hydary Construction 15-8 Mohmadi Steam 94 Gujarat Motor 25-2. Sardar Carbolic 750. Harvey Press 310. Estrella Batteries 51 Prince of Wales 610 Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref 195 Andhra Valley 1275 Tata Power 1322-8 Hydro 125 Bombay Steamer 307-8 Nagpur 636-4 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 675 Luxmi 307-8 New Great 222-8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 115-10 Bradbury 365 Surat Elec. 131-4 Pre. Construction (1st) 126-4 2nd 121 Amalgamated 123-2 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 131-14 Walchand Nagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121/4 McKenzie (1st) 127/8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 132-8 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12 Khatau 105.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102-12 Bombay Steamer (1959) 104-8 Indian Hume Pipe 111, Tata Power (1951) 103 Walchand Nagar 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2-8-0 BIC 8-4 Burma Corporation 3-4 New Victoria Mill 3-14 New Victoria Mill Preference 5-8 Phalton 132 Gold Mohur 325 New Kaiser-I-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 200 Ajamshahi 210 Air Service 11-12 Ambica 17 Air India 152-8 Hind Motor 6-4 India Steam 11-14.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, June 24.

Closing Quotations at 2-30 p.m.—

Tata Ordinary 313 Tata Deferred 1595 Indian Iron 27/12 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22/12 Bombay Dyeing 1095 Central India 305 Gokak 316/4 Kohinoor 626/14 Simplex 221 Swadeshi 613/2 Tata Power 1590 Associated Cement 170 Belapur 286/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 431/4 Scindia 27/15 Central Bank 86/14 New India XD 65 10 Tata 2nd Pref. 139 6

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, June 24:

The local bullion market was steady today with a moderate turnover in both the metals, which produced a fairly good improvement in prices.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 114-5 and advanced gradually to Rs. 114-14 under scattered buying. Ready gold was quoted eight annas higher.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 175-6 and after declining to Rs. 174-14 advanced rapidly to Rs. 176-4 under bull support. Ready Silver stood two annas higher

The market closed steady as under:

	Rs. As.
Forward Silver	175 12
Ready Silver	176 0
Forward Gold	114 10
Ready Gold	115 0
Soverign	75 6

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 24.

The local produce market continued to rule steady today with further improvement in Castorseeds. There was good activity in Groundnuts and Linseed, though the closing prices in both were a shade lower when compared with those of the previous closing.

Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 144-12, and despite minor set-backs advanced to Rs. 146-12, under hectic bull support, particularly by the Jamnagar group.

The market closed steady as under:

GROUNDNUTS:—

	Rs. As.
Khandesh quality	37 14
Coromandal ready	37 6
Bold ready	36 14
June-July	35 9

CASTORSEEDS:—

Ready	30 0
September	146 5

LINSEEDS:—

Ready	28 10
July	28 4
September	28 2

OILS:—

Groundnut ready	21 0
Groundnut July	20 14
Groundnuts August	20 6
Linseed Oil	17 0
Castorseed First Pressing	17 0
Castorseed Commercial quality	16 12

Fluctuations

BOMBAY, June 24.

Following were the fluctuations in some of the important scrips on Thursday:—

Apollo 3/8 3/8/6 3.8
B. Dyeing 1090 82.8 92/8 87/8 95 92/8 95
C. India 304 5 3/8 5
Colaba 173/12 75 73/12
David 190
Finlay 324 21 23 22.8
Gokak 316 15 16
I. U. Defd. 2.8 2/9 2/8
I. U. Ord. 14/9/6 14.10 14/8/6
Indore 520 15 22/8 20 22 8
Kohinoor 629 27 24/8 26 24 28 26 22
Laxmi 767 8
Madhusudan. 250
Meyer (A)
Morarji 480 98/12
New Great 170 72 68 69
Podar 177/8
Simplex 221 19 21
Swadeshi 613 8 13 9 14 13
Tata Mills 70/4
Vishnu 290
Madhawji Defd. 15 15/2
C. P. Rly. 108 (Ex Div)
Baroda 160 58/8 59
Central 86/4 85/12 86/12
Habib 155
Imperial Old 2042.8 40
Imperial New 498/12
India 207.8 7 9 8
Reserve 110
Union 9 8
Exchange 38 36
U. Commercial 61/12
Ahmedabad 120 21/4 20/10
Andhra Valley 1465 62/8
Hydro 158 56/8
Power 1590
Jupiter 25/8 (Ex Div)
New India 64/8 63 64 (Ex Div)
B. Steam 617.8 12/8 20
Scindia 28 27/14 28 27/14 28 27/14 27/15
B. Steel 22/12 22/14 22/12
I. Iron 27/11 27/10 27/14 27/12
Tata Defd. 1595 1600 1577/8 90 80 87.8 82/8 1602/8 1595 1600 1595
Tata Ord. 315 12/8 13 12 14 13
Tata IInd Pref. 140 29/8 40 39/6
Alcock 315
A. C. C. Old 170 70/4 69/4 70
A. C. C. New 106/8 8
Belapur 285 87 85 88 86
B. B. Old 428/12 27/8 32/8 31/4 32/8 31/4
B. B. New 151/4 52/8 50 52/8
B. B. Petrol 2/7 2/6/3 2/6/6
P. Const. 229 28 30
Shivrajpur 34/8 35
Tata Chem. 15/8 15/10 15/8
Walchand Nagar 205
Wimco 291/4 93/2

SPECIAL

Central Bank New 86/12
Colaba Coupon 48 49 46
India Bank Right 100 98 99
India Bank Coupon 40 36 39
Ahmedabad Elec. New 117/8
Muhammodi Steamership 94
Jaipur Bank 48

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, June 24:

After yesterday's deterioration the local cotton market ruled steady today with moderate activity.

July opened eight points higher at Rs. 645 and after earlier setback improved to Rs. 649, to be ultimately steady around Rs. 646.

September was quoted at Rs. 644 after opening at Rs. 647 and fluctuating between Rs. 638 and Rs. 647.

In the afternoon continued to rule irregular with fluctuations moving within a narrow range. July receded to Rs. 633 to recover again to Rs. 645 under fresh bull support. The market closed steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

July ..... Rs. 643
September ..... Rs. 642

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 24.

	Rs	as	p.
2-1/4 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/4 p.c. 1950	101	0	0
2-1/2 p.m. 1961	96	13	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	98	14	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	98	12	0
3 p c 1986 Con.	98	12	6
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	6	0
3 p.c 1951-54	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	11	0
3 p.c. 1957	101	11	0
3 p.c 1959-61	101	8	0
3-1/2 1970/75	99	11	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	2	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	101	6	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	110	6	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68	116	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	112	12	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS.

2-3/4 Madras 1961	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	101	4	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101	4	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949	98	14	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100	6	0
4 p.c. N. W. F. 1952	99	10	0
4 p.c. U P. 1961-66	100	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality D	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959	115	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954.	116	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	101	0	0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	112	0	0

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, June 23.

July	2.33-1/4
September	2.32-3/4
December	2.36-1/8
May	2.30-3/4

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 24.

B O Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B O Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6/ 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B O Rates T T Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/2
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 62.57-63.43
London Alexandra Fls 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl. 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl. 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20
London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60.
London Prague K. 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 680-6
Gold London £8-12-3
Gold New York $35
Silver London 45
Silver New York 74 5/8

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

Following is the statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended June 18 last:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs
CAPITAL:—	
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000
Issued and Subscribed —2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000
Called up—1,50,000 shares 1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000
Total Rs	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,25,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Banks, Current and other Accounts	281,15,57,000
Loans against Securities per contra	Nil.
Acceptances for Constituents	Nil.
Sundries	2,74,31,000

ASSETS.

	Rs
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	138,46,21,000
Other Authorised Investments	8,36,21,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	31,52,11,000
Cash Credits and overdraft	61,61,37,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,19,54,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra	Nil.
Dead Stock	1,53,79,000
Sundries	2,25,40,000
Bullion	Nil
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	43,20,76,000
Balances with other Banks	3,61,99,000
Total Rs.	295,77,36,000

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, June 23.

London silver both spot and Forward 45 pence
London Gold bars fine per of £8-12-3

London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 per cent
London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent, Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos 1 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent
Tone:—Easy

Rails Feature N. Y. Stock Exchange

Cotton Turns Easy Under Increased Liquidation: Chicago Grains Rule Irregular

NEW YORK, June 23 (Reuter)—Activity in the New York Stock Exchange occasionally expanded on renewed short covering and reinvestment demand which brought fairly widespread gains, covering one dollar or more, with the rail average practically equalling the 1948 high level. Rails continued a market feature, aided by favourable May earnings while buyers also favoured leading Steels Motors, Chemicals, and Farm Implements reflecting some optimism on the chances of a break in the deadlocked soft coal contract negotiations after the Federal Court approval of Lewis Pension Plan. The average were Industrials 190.24 and Rails 62 25.

In the afternoon the rail average touched a new high for 1948 and profit-taking was readily absorbed in most other sections as the market showed gains upto nearly 2 points in fairly active trading. Aiding the sentiment were reports that the top Federal Mediation officials considered that the prospects were good for a break in the soft coal contract deadlock by tonight. Improved bidding in rubbers on talk of tyre price advances to meet the higher production costs. A few rails including Nickel Plate and Union Pacific, advanced to gains covering 2 dollars or more in final dealings, while elsewhere the earlier price pattern was maintained The session closed firm.

COTTON MARKET

In cotton the early gains reflected further covering in nearby July and modest trade buying. The market then suddenly turned easier under increased pre-Notice Day liquidation in nearby July and nedging operations. Interest also switched on continued favourable crop news and disappointing export inquiries. The new crop positions remained relatively steady in face of increased pressure on near months. The pressure eventually abated and a steadier tendency ensued.

In the afternoon more active pre-Notice Day liquidation in nearby July unsettled the market during late dealings with the speculative group indifferent owing to lack of fresh news. Scattered trade covering finally imparted a steadier tendency. The market closed steady. Sales are estimated at 175,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, June 23 (Reuter)—Chicago grains ruled irregular, early firmness of wheat being due to the large supplementary export wheat and flour allocations for June shipments to the occupied areas and the re-entry of the prodution and marketing administration into the export flour market. Rallies met increased profit-taking and somewhat larger hedge selling. Maize and Oats were depressed by the improved crop outlook following the recent precipitation. According to private advices from the south-west August export grain allocations may be announced by the week-end.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, June 23.

July	36.35—19
October	33.28—16
December	32.80—02
March	32.61—01
Middling Spot	37.85+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, June 23.

July	36.38—17
October	33.23—17
December	32.76—04
March	32.58—
Middling Spot	36.76—35

Total number of shares which changed hands on Wall Street during the day was 1,760,000.

The highest and lowest U. S Steel trading prices were 82 and 80-7/8 respectively.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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LONDON, June 23.

Consols 2-1/2 p c	76-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	105-3/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	102-15/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	113-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	120-1/2
London Reg.	37
National Bank of India	

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6.310.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

S.S. CAPE ELIZABETH

From New York: 1019 pkgs transmission steel towers fabricated, 33 cases whisky, 28 cases Plymouth, 130 cases trunk Marsio, 58 bales cotton fents, 41 cases carriage bolts and nuts, 41 drums chemicals, 676 drums coaltar dyes, 40 drums news print ink, 38 bags galvanised pipe fittings, 266 brls milk powder skimmed, 119 drums match wax refined paraffin wax, 750 drums caustic soda, 78 cases steel bolts and nuts, 35 cases steel products, 700 drums lubricating oil, 31 drums caustic potash solid, 500 drums agricultural machinery, 110 cases calcium cyanide, 72 pkgs farm tractors, 36 drums caustic soda flakes, 120 pails mineral oil, 101 cts display cards, 78 barrels potassium carbonate, 133 pks. completely disassembled, 600 pkgs wire nails, 204 bags wood shuttle blocks, 28 cases belt hooks, 477 cases leaf tobacco.

From Baltimore: 153 pieces steel plates.

From Alexandria: 432 bales cotton.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORTS

S.S. ANNA

To Karachi: 6 bags sugar candy—S. Abdulla. 10 bags sugar candy—H. H. Mohmed and Co. 300 bags sugar candy—S. A. Ahmed. 11 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—H. E. H. J. Noormahomed. 9 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—Goolabrai & Co. 17 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—Chandrasen & Co. 200 cases glassware—Y. T. Bhogilal & Co. 67 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—Akbar & Co. 78 bales cotton piecegoods—G. Asmand.

S.S. VIRGINIA MAY

To Karachi: 13 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—H. Manilal and Co

S.S. ALAVI

To Karachi: 20 cases C. knitted hosiery—A. H. Esmail and Co. 25 bags epsom salt—C. Valabhdas. 50 bags sugar candy. 50 cases sugar cakes and 700 bdls beedies—H. A. H. I. Noormohmed and Sons. 400 cases cub sugar, 200 lamp jagoc, 100 bags sugar candy, 100 bags sugar—H. S. H. Mohmed. 500 cases sugar cubes—H. K. Dada Ltd. 110 cases confectionary-Empire confectionary works 250 lamp jagoc D. H. G. H. Peermohmed. 1000 cases sugar cubes—R. Abdul Rehman. 69 cases harmless medicine—R. Salt and Co. Ltd.

S.S. JALMOHAN

To London: 60 bags gum karaya—S. D. Dharsi. 6 bales woollen carpets—C. Kelaty and Sons.

S.S. BALI

To Aden: 12 baskets earthen bangles—M. Y. Chandbhoy. 8 bales cotton waste yarn K. Dulabji and Co. 9 cases mirrors—S. Kamrudin. 35 bales table cloth—C. Kasturchand.

To Hongkong: 280 bags bone sinews—B. Ardeshir and Co.

To Antwerp: 70 bales cottonwaste—Chunilal and Co.

To Rotterdam: 120 drums groundnut oil—C. Kasturchand.

S. S. HOUGH SILVER BEAM

To Sydney:—

35 bales cotton waste—Vinaykant & Co., 100 bags corriander seed—K. Trikamji.

S. S. RIZWANE

To Jeddah:—

42 cases aluminium ware—Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd., 7 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—F. W. Engram; 18 cases ornamental brassware—I. Imamuddin

S. S. BARJORA

To Basrah:—

235 cases toilet soap—H. A. Shamash.

To Shargah:—

10 bags turmeric—M. J. and H M Lavi and Co.

To Kuweit:—

75 chests black tea—E V S Alreza: 140 chests black tea—A. Tea Co.

To Aden:—

25 baskets glass bangles—A. Minaji.

To New York:—

250 bags myrabollams—The General Trading Co.

S. S. CANADA

To Sydney:—

29 bales cotton piecegoods—K. Patel and Sons., 35 bags celery seeds—N. Mulji and Co

S. S. KING EDGAR

To Rangoon:—

100 bags epsom salt—M. Gokuldas and Co., 8 bales cotton piecegoods—H. V M Mersa Motiwalla and Sons.

S. S. MARINE FLIER

To New York:—

1280 bags myrabollams—P. Mathuradas and Co. Ltd.

S. S. TAHSINIA

To Liverpool:—

310 drums castor oil—Kishanprasad and Co.

S. S. MEGNA

To Colombo:—

10 bags drug n—A R S T Nadar.

S. S Louis STARS

To Kobe:—

500 bales raw cotton: D. Gobindram. By Air

To Karachi:—

1024 baskets betel leaves—R. M. Gaffar.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

CITY OF LYONS (7061 tons) (Ellerman) from St. John N. B. on June 23, carrying 9250 tons general cargo.

VASSILIOS KULUKUNDIS (7176 tons) (Agents in Bombay—Killick Nixon and Co.) from Liverpool on June 23, carrying 6670 tons general cargo.

DEPARTURES

PERIM (9550 tons) of P. & O. Co. sailed for Melbourne and Sydney, carrying general cargo on June 23.

MACULEA (8249 tons) (Dutch) for Abadan on June 23 carrying ballast.

INDIAN EXPORTER (7660 tons) of India Steamship Co. for Freemantle on June 23.

CITY OF HONG KONG (9605 tons) of Ellermans City Line Ltd. for Liverpool carrying 1943 tons general cargo on June 23.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, June 23.

American Telephone and Telegraph	154-3/4
American Holding Co.	28
Anaconda Copper Mining	40
Chase National Bank	35-1/8
Sinclair Oil	20-1/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co	50
General Electric Co	41-1/2
General Motors	64-1/2
Ingersoll Rand Newstock	71
International Nickel	32-7/8
National City Bank of New York	30-3/4
New York Central Railroad Co	17-3 8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	22
Texas Corporation	64-5/8
Union Carbide New Stock	42
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	ex3 endiv
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	81-3 4
Western Union Telegraph	22-5/8
U. S. price of Foreign Silver	794-5/8 cents.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, June 23.

London Australian wheat Unoffered

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, June 23.

T T. London on:

New York selling	4 0275 buying 4.0325
Montreal selling	4 0275 buying 4 0325
Zurich selling	17.34 buying 17.36
Stockholm selling	14.47 to 14.50

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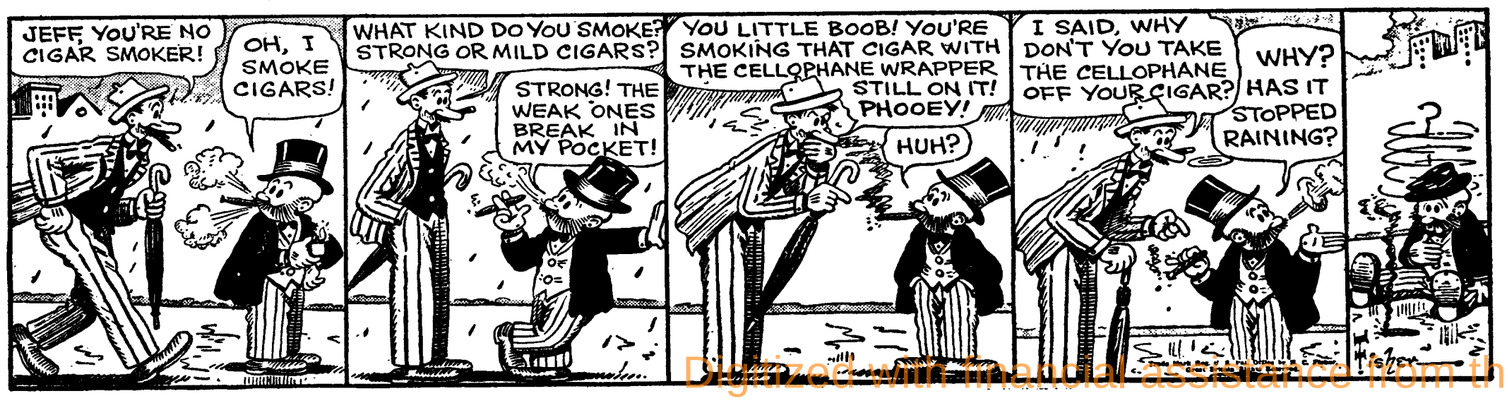
JEFF, YOU'RE NO CIGAR SMOKER!
OH, I SMOKE CIGARS!
WHAT KIND DO YOU SMOKE? STRONG OR MILD CIGARS?
STRONG! THE WEAK ONES BREAK IN MY POCKET!
YOU LITTLE BOOB! YOU'RE SMOKING THAT CIGAR WITH THE CELLOPHANE WRAPPER STILL ON IT! PHOOEY!
HUH?
I SAID, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THE CELLOPHANE OFF YOUR CIGAR?
WHY? HAS IT STOPPED RAINING?

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MAHATMA MURDER TRIAL

Judge Visits Scene Of Assassination

Four Accused Taken To Birla House Under Escort: Gwalior Officer's Evidence

NEW DELHI, JUNE 24 (UPI): MR. ATMA CHARAN, SPECIAL JUDGE TRYING THE GANDHI MURDER CASE, INSPECTED AT 10 A.M. THIS MORNING THE SPOT IN BIRLA HOUSE WHERE MAHATMA GANDHI WAS ASSASSINATED. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE PROSECUTION COUNSEL HEADED BY MR. DAFTARY AND THE DEFENCE COUNSEL HEADED BY MR. L. B. BHOPATKAR.

Four of the accused—Apte, Karkare Madanlal and Gopal Godse—were also taken with them under heavy police guards.

The Judge viewed the whole area adjoining the spot, where Mahatma Gandhi used to hold his prayers, with reference to a map supplied by the prosecution.

Pressmen and visitors were not allowed inside the Birla House during the visit of the Judge and the counsel.

First Prosecution Witness Examined

NEW DELHI, June 24 (U.P.I.): Ishwar Dutta Mulchand, a Head Constable of Police from Gwalior was produced and examined as the first prosecution witness today when the case against Nathuram Godse and seven other accused in Mahatma Gandhi Murder Case was resumed at 2 P.M. before the Special Judge, Mr. Atma Charan, in the Red Fort.

At the outset it was decided by the Court, with the consent of all the accused and the Defence Counsel, that the depositions of witnesses would be maintained by the Judge himself only in English as far as possible.

MISSING ACCUSED

The first prosecution witness, Ishwar Dutta Mulchand said that he was a Brahmin by caste and was 30 years of age. He was a matriculate. He was attached to the Gwalior CID and had been in police service for the last 9 years. He had been attached to the CID for the last 5 years.

The Chief Prosecution Counsel, Mr Daphtari, at this stage, stood up and told the Court that he would first show that Gangadhar Dhanwate, Gangadhar Jadav and Surya Deo Sharma, three of the accused, were still absconding.

Asked by Mr. Daphtari if he knew these three persons the witness Ishwar Dutta replied in the affirmative and when further questioned he said: "At present they are not staying in Gwalior. Before February, 1948 they were however in Gwalior"

Daphtari: "Are you in a position to give addresses of these three persons in Gwalior?"

The witness gave the addresses and said: "They are not there now. They have been found missing since February 3 last".

Daphtari: "Why was search made on February 3?"

Witness: "On February 2, they were required in connection with Gwalior Public Maintenance of Peace Order. I personally made a search and they could not be traced then".

The witness deposed that these three persons were also wanted by Delhi, Poona and Bombay Police who were also making enquiries.

The witness further said that Police Officers from Delhi, Poona and Bombay had also been visiting Gwalior in search of those three persons.

Mr. Daphtari: Did you go to any other place outside Gwalior in connection with the search?

Witness: I visited Datia in this connection. The police are also making a search.

Mr. Daphtari: Is search still going on?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Daphtari: Do you think there is any chance of their arrest?

Witness: There is no immediate prospect of their arrest.

Mr. Daphtari: Since search against these persons has been going on in Gwalior, do you know that it was in connection with Mahatma Gandhi murder trial?

Witness: Since the Delhi Police went to Gwalior they also have been required in connection with Mahatma Gandhi murder case. They have been required since February.

At this stage Mr. Daphtari said that he had finished with the witness.

Defence Counsel Dange cross examining asked:

You were authorised by the Gwalior Police to search these persons only in Gwalior and not in British India?

The Judge at this stage interrupted and said that he could not understand what was the meaning of this question as the prosecution produced this witness only to prove that the three persons were absconding.

Defence Counsel, Inamdar, appearing on behalf of accused Dr. Parchure cross examining asked: Do you know Dr. Parchure personally?

Witness: Yes, for the last five or six years.

The witness further said that Dr. Parchure was a medical practitioner in Gwalior and he had been seeing him for the last six or seven years Witness did not know if Dr. Parchure had any property in Gwalior. He also did not know whether the three persons absconding possessed any land in Gwalior. He also did not know if any notification was published in Gwalior State Gazette declaring them to be absconders.

DEFENCE COUNSEL'S PLEA

Mr. Banerjee, Defence Counsel, appearing for accused Madanlal forwarded a petition to the Court saying that as the Prosecution has held that there was a conspiracy charge and also charge of actual commission of the act the Prosecution should first prove their charge of conspiracy and then proceed to prove the charge of actual commission of the act. Moreover the Prosecution should proceed with the witness in chronological order and also start his case from 1944 as was mentioned in his opening address.

The Court could not agree to Mr Banerjee's suggestion and said that the Prosecution Counsel could produce any witness and at any stage they liked.

The Court further said: "If they have not satisfied me that there was a conspiracy, I would stop them to lead the evidence".

Mr. Banerjee was satisfied on this point. He, however, wanted to reserve his right to cross examine any witness after the Prosecution Counsel had produced all their evidence to prove the charge of conspiracy.

The Court, however, held that under Section 10 of the Indian Evidence Act examination-in-chief must be followed by cross examination and re-examination by the Prosecution.

Mr. Banerjee also failed to cite any relevant Section in support of his contention.

HOTEL MANAGER'S EVIDENCE

The second prosecution witness, Ramlal Datt, Manager of Shariff Hindu Hotel, Fatehpuri, Delhi told the Court that three visitors came to his hotel on January 17 and stayed in Room No. 2 till January 19. They entered their names, he added, in the hotel register as B. M. Vyas, Madanlal and Amchekar. The witness recognised accused Madanlal and accused Karkare and said that they had given out their names as Madanlal and Vyas in the hotel register. Later a person named Shantaram Atmaram Amchekar was produced before the Court and the witness said that he was the third visitor who stayed in the hotel along with Madanlal and Vyas.

The witness also revealed that during their stay in the hotel one person came to him and enquired in which room Madanlal was staying. The witness instructed his servant to take the man to Room No. 2. Pointing towards accused Gopal Godse he said that he was the man who had come to him and enquired of Madanlal.

Examination of the witness had not concluded when the Court adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ONE MORE AMBULANCE CAR FOR BOMBAY

Mrs. Ratanbai Harichand's Contribution

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay City Ambulance Corps had its resources augmented today with an additional ambulance car thanks to the munificence of Mrs. Ratanbai Harichand.

The opening ceremony of the new car was performed this evening by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, at the Union High School premises, Khetwadi. Mr. Desai highly appreciated the good work that was being done by the Corps since its inception in 1930. Thanking Mrs. Ratanbai Harichand for her great munificence which made possible to put the new vehicle on the road, the Minister appealed to the rich men of Bombay to follow her example. He also stressed the necessity of training more men for the first-aid and ambulance work.

Major Batuk H. Mehta, Officer Commanding of the Corps, took the Home Minister round the Station.

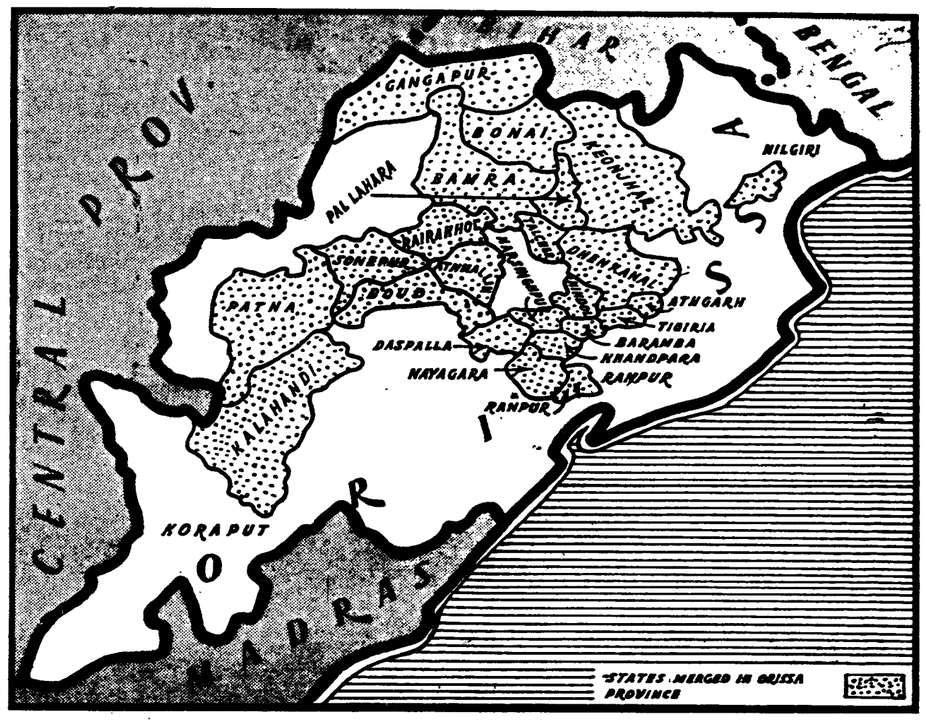
The new ambulance car was despatched for the first time to attend to a removal case in a city hospital.

Mubarik Ali To Be Released On Rs. 3 Lakhs Security

NEW DELHI, June 24, (API): The sessions judge of Delhi today ordered the release of Mr. Mubarik Ali, a Delhi contractor, today on furnishing a security of rupees three lakhs.

Mr. Mubarik Ali was arrested a few days ago at the Santa Cruz aerodrome near Bombay when a specially chartered plane flying from Hyderabad (Deccan) to Karachi carrying him and his family landed there for refueling. He was arrested in a case of cheating registered against him at the Parliament Street Police station, New Delhi on December 29 1946 on the complaint of Seth Shapurji Balanji mistri, a contractor of Bombay.

UNITS OF INDIAN UNION—V— ORISSA



The New Year witnessed the merger of 23 States with Orissa Province. They are Athgarh, Athmalak, Bamra, Beramba, Baudh, Bonai, Daspalla, Dhemkanal, Gangpur, Hindol, Kalahandi, Keonghar, Khandpara, Narasinghpur Nayagarh, Nilgiri, Pallahara, Patna, Rairakhen, Rangpur, Sonepur, Kalchar and Tigiria. These States extend the territorial area of the Orissa Province by nearly 18,000 sq. miles. The addition to population and revenue is nearly thirty lakhs and eighty lakhs of rupees respectively.

Khuhro's Trial

INTERFERENCE WITH JUDICIARY'S POWERS

Chief Justice Quotes Three Instances

KARACHI, June 24 (UPI): In the trial of Mr. M. A. Khuhro, the ex-Premier of Sind, on charges of corruption, mal-administration, etc., Justice Tayabji, Chief Justice of the Sind's Chief Court appearing as a prosecution witness, before the Special Court of Inquiry today said that Mr. Khuhro had, during his Premiership, once threatened to replace him by another Chief Judge—Sir Godfrey, and on three other occasions the ex-Premier had interfered with the functions of the Chief Court in respect of judiciary appointments.

Replying to a question put by the Special Prosecution Counsel, Mr. Parmanand Kundanmal, Justice Tavabji related the various cases of interference by Mr. Khuhro. The Chief Court, on one occasion, recommended the name of Chowdhry Abdur Rahman for appointment as Official Receiver at Hyderabad, Sind. There was another instance of fixing up a successor to Mr. Jetley, one of the Assistant Judges at Sukkur.

The third instance was given by Justice Tayabji about the appointment of the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, Karachi

Mr. Khuhro charged him with not having co-operated with the Sind Government, the witness concluded.

Mr. Tayabji will be cross-examined by the Defence Counsel, Sir Iqbal Ahmad, on Saturday, June 26.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS?

A.P.I. adds:— The Special Counsel next examined the Collector and District Magistrate of Larkana—the home town of the ex-Premier.

Witness, Mr. Tuffail Mohammad, stated that he had handed over a sum of Rs. 10,000 to Mr. Khuhro on March 30 collected towards the Premier's special (Kashmir) Fund. The Premier had told him that he would utilise the amount for some other benevolent fund and that he (witness) should collect another sum of Rs. 10,000 for the special fund.

Witness also said that the Premier interfered with the jurisdiction of the Regional Transport Authority. At Larkana, and his discretion with regard to the issuing of arms in the sense that he sent to him semi-official letters, and applications with his endorsements which he had to treat as "orders" for all practical purposes.

The Special Counsel had not finished his examination when the court rose for the day.

London Strike Continues

No Negotiation Till Dockers Return To Work, Says Attlee

LONDON, June 24, (Reuter): Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, indicated to the House of Commons tonight that there would be no negotiations on the grievances of 20,000 dockers who have paralysed the port of London by an 11-day strike until they returned to work.

In the docks today, the troops continued unloading food-stuffs, in particular, thousands of eggs from Eire and Poland.

Only 2,000 dockers reported for work this morning, while 18,000 others were idle for the eleventh day.

JUBBULPORE, June 24 (UPI)—The police has dredged out from a tank in Garha, Juppulpore, 1,500 rounds of ammunition, a pistol and a broken revolver. Miscreants had stolen them but threw them away, possibly to evade arrest.

Nizam's Troops Raid Union Territory

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goondaism within Hyderabad State territory.

Night Trains Suspended On Barsi-Latur Rly.

SHOLAPUR, June, 24, (API): Train services by night on the Barsi-Latur Light (narrow gauge) Railway have been suspended since last night.

This section of the railway had in the last few days been subject to several attacks by Razakars and armed Arabs from Hyderabad territory.

The Light Railway branches off from Kurudwadi on the Bombay—Madras GIP main line and connects Barsi, an Indian Union enclave in Hyderabad territory, with the rest of the Bombay Province.

Further Nizam Troops' Incursions

BEZWADA, June 24, (API): Nizam's troops, for the third day in succession, yesterday again made an incursion into Indian Union territory in Kistna District, it was officially reported here today.

Wholesale evacuation of border villages is in progress. Combined forces of the Nizam military, police and Razakar armed raiders numbering 200 in all attacked the village of Jonnalagadda, about sixty-five miles from Bezwada, yesterday afternoon.

It was further stated that the raiders opened fire on fleeing villagers and ransacked the whole village.

According to unofficial reports the whole village was looted and casualties inflicted on the village population.

State Congress volunteers camping at the village offered resistance until a platoon of special armed police came to their rescue from Sivapuram which was the scene of another incursion the previous day.

Jonnalagadda is about five miles from Madhira on this side of the border. It is held here that Madhira is being used as the base for incursions into Indian territory.

C. P. Government Ban On Secunderabad Weekly

NAGPUR, June 24 (API)—The Provincial Government, in exercise of powers under section nineteen of the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act, 1931, have forfeited all copies, wherever found in this Province, of the English weekly magazine, "Rainbow", printed at Secunderabad (Hyderabad State) and its issue dated May 16, 1948, on the ground that it contains matter which offends against the provisions of section four of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act (spreading disaffection amongst members of different communities). The magazine is printed, published and edited by Mr. S. N. Sastri.

Public Safety Act For C. P. And Berar Districts

NAGPUR, June 24 (API)—It is officially notified today that in all the five districts of the Central Provinces and Berar (bordering on Hyderabad State territory) the provisions of section 5B of Public Safety Act, have become operative with immediate effect.

This means that in the Districts of Chanda (C.P.) and Amraoti, Akola, Yeotmal, Buldhana, (four in Berar) persons arrested and detained under the C.P. and Berar Public Safety Act for committing acts prejudicial to public safety or order of tranquillity of the province, will be prohibited from applying to a court of law for writs of "habeas corpus."

Two Muslims Arrested At Wardha

NAGPUR, June 24 (API)—Two men named Abdus Satar and Sulemanbhai have been arrested at Wardha and detained under the Public Safety Act.

A former postal employee in Nagpur who first opted for Pakistan and later proceeded to Hyderabad State, Abdus Satar persuaded Sulemanbhai to join the Razakar organisation.

Some documents containing correspondence with his friends in Pakistan were seized by the police from Sattar's person.

Calicut Leaguers Rounded Up

CALICUT, June 24, (A.P.I.): In view of the situation in Hyderabad the Malabar police are rounding up confirmed pro-Hyderabad Muslim Leaguers in the district as a precautionary measure.

Six persons were arrested in Tellicherry yesterday including Mr. T. V. Hasan who recently returned from Pakistan and touring the district carrying on League propaganda. Three Leaguers at Tirur, nine at Mancheri including Mr. A. Musalier, three at Pattambi and four at Payyoli were arrested yesterday. At Cannanore the proprietor of a Bombay hotel and seven others were arrested. The Baliapatam police effected arrest of four while Payyanur police rounded up six. Some arrests were also reported to be made in Calicut.

Talks In Nizam's Palace

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 24 (API)—Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur, the Nizam's Agent-General in New Delhi, who has been here for consultations had a third interview with the Nizam today at King Kothi Palace. The Prime Minister Mir Laik Ali was present at the interview which lasted over an hour.

Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur will return to Delhi tomorrow.

No Holding Up Of Chlorine To Hyderabad

BOMBAY, June 24, (A.P.I.): The attention of the Government of India has been drawn to a complaint made by the Hyderabad Government that consignments of chlorine required for purifying water have been held up by Provincial Governments, says a press "communique". This complaint is totally unfounded in spite of specific request by the Agent-General in Hyderabad, the Hyderabad Government have failed to furnish particulars of the consignments alleged to have been held up. Complaints have also been made that salt and medicine supplies to Hyderabad have been withheld. This is also not correct. Substantial supplies of both these commodities have recently been sent to Hyderabad.

Lingayats To Resign From Hyderabad Legislatures

MADRAS, June 24.

Lingayat legislators in Hyderabad have decided to resign their seats according to the decisions taken by the Standing Committee meeting of the Lingayat Conference held at Sholapur on 20th June.

HUNT FOR TERRORIST LEADERS IN MALAYA

Five Indians Detained For Interrogation

SINGAPORE, June 24 (Reuter): A long convoy of lorries carrying Seaforth Highlanders tonight rolled across the historic Johore Causway from Singapore island to reinforce troops and police battling against Communist terrorism in Malaya. Equipped with wireless, they were ready for immediate field service.

PATROL CLASHES

Four patrol clashes were reported throughout the Federation in the past 24 hours, twice guards fired on and drove off armed Chinese who were making for European estates managers' bungalows.

A new murder and a gun battle with police during the night in Malaya's "terror territory" were followed today by swift action in Singapore under new Government emergency powers.

Detectives were said to be seeking key figures in the current wave of gang murders. They did not intend to make mass arrests their chief stated but to pickout "dangerous Communist leaders"

FIVE INDIANS DETAINED

Five Indians and one Chinese were detained for questioning last night when the headquarters of the New Democratic Youth League were raided.

Today S. K. Cheng described by police as a "very much wanted" man was arrested. He is a Chinese technician working for the Far Eastern Broadcasting Corporation, chief British short wave transmitter in the Far East

Four Chinese gunmen shot dead a Chinese shopkeeper near Sitiawan during the night. The dead man was a local official of the Kuomintang Party.

The CID here stated that the four Indians arrested at the New Democratic Youth League headquarters were committee members of the Indian branch".

The police seized "a mass of documents" at the headquarters

COMINFORM MEETING AFTER WARSAW CONFERENCE

Soviet Reply To Six-Power Plans For Germany

LONDON, June 24. (Reuter): A full meeting of the Cominform will probably follow the Warsaw conference of eight Slav Foreign Ministers which got down to work today under Russia's Vyacheslav Molotov to frame a reply to the Six-Power plans for Germany.

Official Communist circles in Paris said the Cominform meeting was likely immediately the Warsaw Conference ended, but would not say whether it would also be held in Warsaw.

The Warsaw correspondent of the Czech news agency said today's meeting would hear "concrete suggestions" from Dr. V. Clementis, Czech Foreign Minister.

The Eastern and Central European States taking part are Russia, Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Poland, Rumania and Hungary.

Unconfirmed Warsaw reports this morning said Marshal Vassili Sokolovsky, Soviet Military Governor in Germany would be arriving in the Polish capital later today to attend the meeting. The official Soviet news agency in Berlin refused to confirm or deny the report.

There was no formal meeting yesterday but delegates were guests last night at a reception given by President Boleslaw Beirut of Poland.

A preview of the line to be taken in the declaration expected from the conference was given today in an obviously inspired dispatch from the Warsaw correspondent of the official Czech news agency.

He said the Western Powers had attempted to legalise their proceedings but in fact had broken international rules and contravened treaties and agreements.

They had not found it necessary to seek agreement with the Soviet Union although Russia had suffered the greatest losses and contributed most to victory.

"History will show the value of the Warsaw conference as a manifestation of our endeavour to preserve peace" he added.

HINDU MAHASABHA'S GREETINGS TO C. R.

CALCUTTA, June 23. (A.P.I.): Congratulating His Excellency Sri Rajagopalachari on his assumption of office as Governor-General of India, the General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, Sri Ashutosh Lahiri in a telegram states:

"As the first Indian Governor-General of India I offer your Excellency our hearty felicitations. In the midst of growing threats of internal disruption and external conflict India looks up to you for initiating a policy of conciliation at home and firm action abroad I assure you of our whole hearted co-operation in tackling the formidable problems confronting India to-day"

Two Alleged Spies Arrested At Jubbulpore

JUBBULPORE, June 24 (API): The Jubbulpore police arrested last night a man named Dilerkhan, an alleged spy of the Nizam's Government, who arrived here a few days ago and was staying at sweeper's house under the assumed name of Devadas and working among Harijans with the object of inducing them to migrate to Hyderabad.

On his arrest the police recovered from him several documents stated to be of an incriminating nature.

The arrest of another Muslim under similar circumstances is reported from Betul. It is stated that the man who was holding a railway ticket to Hyderabad, broke his journey at Itarsi and was proceeding to Betul by bus when his movements aroused suspicion and the police put him under arrest. A wireless transmitter and several objectionable letters were found on his person. He has been detained in Betul jail.

700 Families Migrate From Hyderabad

NAGPUR, June 24. (A.P.I.): About seven hundred families from Hyderabad State have migrated into Buldhana District of Berar (Indian Union territory) following the panic caused by the communal disturbance at Dudhni in the Nizam's territory two days ago.

According to information received in official quarters here Hindus and Muslims—Razakars—were involved in the disturbance which resulted in heavy casualties.

5 MUSLIMS ARRESTED

MADRAS, June 24 (U.P.I.): Five Muslims have been arrested at Mangalagiri for being involved in activities alleged to be against the Indian Union, says a report received here.

JUDGMENT IN KOLHAPUR ARSON CASE

KOLHAPUR, June 24, (A. P. I.): Judgment was delivered today in the case of arson committed on January 31 in Prabhakar Pictures, One of the most up-to-date studios causing damage estimated at twenty-five lakhs of rupees.

The case was tried by a special court presided over by Mr Phadkar. Out of the ten accused, eight were convicted under sections 147 448 427 and 436 of the Indian Penal Code and awarded rigorous imprisonment of three years.

One accused was acquitted of all charges while the other was given the benefit of doubt.

The Defence Council pleaded that the court should show mercy on the accused they had committed arson under madness following the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. The judge contended it was not upto him to show mercy it was for the Government.

Congress Working Committee Will Meet At Delhi On July 1

NEW DELHI, June 24 (UPI): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, will have a busy programme during next week.

On June 29, a meeting of the Central Peace Committee will be held at his residence at 7-30 p.m under the presidency of Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

On June 30, Dr. Rajendra Prasad will preside over the meeting of the All-India Hindusthani Prachar Sabha.

On July 1 and 2 there will be a session of the Congress Working Committee under Dr. Rajendra Prasad's presidentship at the latter's residence.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee will be held at Dr. Rajendra Prasad's residence on July 2

Bombay Pathans Greet Rajaji

Mr Abdul Hakim President Jirga-e-Pukhtoon (representing Pathans of Bombay) has sent the following telegram to H. E. Shri Rajgopalachari on his appointment as the Governor-General of India:—Pathans of Bombay send you congratulations and feel happy that a friend of the Muslim should have been appointed to the post

Silver Seized From Bombay Bound Banker

KARACHI, June 24, (A. P. I.): Customs staff at the Kemrari harbour yesterday hauled up about one maund and a half of silver from a banker bound for Bombay.

The silver seized is worth about Rs. 5,000

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